

**ORDER SHEET**  
**ELECTION APPELLATE TRIBUNAL SUKKUR.**  
*(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE IRSHAD ALI SHAH)*  
**Election Appeal No.S-40 of 2024**  
*(Hafiz Muhammad Zaman Malik Vs Federation of Pakistan & others)*

<b>DATE OF HEARING</b>	<b>ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE</b>
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For hearing of main case.

**08-01-2024.**

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The appellant by way of instant appeal has impugned the order of the Returning Officer whereby his nomination paper to contest election from PS-24 (Sukkur-III) has been rejected mainly for the reason that he has failed to furnish Bank statement, which was to have been furnished in terms of mandate contained by Section 60 (2) (b) of Election Act-2017. On being asked, it was stated by learned counsel for the appellant that if a chance is provided then appellant would open a Bank account at his own and would furnish such statement before the Returning Officer concerned. There is nothing in Election law, which prescribe such remission. No illegality is committed by Returning Officer concerned, which may justify this Court to make interference with the rejection of nomination paper of the appellant by way of instant appeal. It is dismissed accordingly.

**Judge/Appellate Tribunal**