

BEFORE THE ELECTION APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR SINDH AT SUKKUR

Election appeal No.S-25 of 2024

Riaz Ahmed son of Rasool Bux by caste Behan
 Adult, Muslim r/o Village Murad Behan Taluka Moro
 District Naushehro Feroze ----- Appellant

V E R S U S

1. Masroor Ahmed Khan son of Ghulam Mustafa Khan Jatoi
 Adult, Muslim by caste Jatoi r/o Village New-Jatoi
 Taluka Moro, District Naushehro Feroze

2. The Returning Officer NA-206 Naushehro Feroze-II
 Office of the Assistant Commissioner Moro

3. The Election Commission of Pakistan
 To be served through District Election Commissioner
 Naushehro Feroze

----- Respondents

Mr. Nisar Ahmed Bhambhro and Mr. Sheraz Fazal,
 Advocates for appellant

Mr. Mureed Ali Shah, Advocate for respondent No.1

Mr. Zeeshan Hyder, Law Officer, Election Commission of
 Pakistan

Mr. Dareshani Ali Hyder 'Ada' DAG

Mr. Muhammad Umair Election Officer Sanghar
 representative of Election Commission of Pakistan

Mr. Aijaz Ali Halepoto RO NA-206 Naushehro Feroze-II

Date of hearing: 08.01.2024

Date of order: 10.01.2024

ORDER

Zulfiqar Ali Sangi J;- Through this Election Appeal, the appellant has challenged the impugned order dated 30.12.2023, passed by the Returning Officer NA-206 Naushehro Feroze-II, whereby nomination form of the respondent No.1, was accepted only on the ground that appellant has possess dual nationality. However, during the arguments learned counsel for appellant submit that he has no any clue or proof in respect of dual nationality. Syed Mureed Ali Shah, Advocate for respondent No.1, by filling his vakalatnama submitted a copy of letter issued by Additional Director FIA (HQ), Islamabad with the subject of **FOREIGN NATIONALITY DETECTION EVIDENCE** which reflects that no foreign passport has been found by the FIA against candidate namely Masroor Ahmed Jatoi. As per the para-wise comments of respondent No.2, the

objector/appellant has not produced any proof in that respect. Under such circumstances, the returning officer has rightly accepted the nomination form of respondent No.1, the order passed by Returning Officer is hereby maintained. The appeal stands dismissed.

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