

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, 31st August, 2016.

Subject: **HOLDING IN ABEYANCE ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS TO THE RESERVED SEATS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE PUNJAB PROVINCE.**

No.F.4(16)/2015-LGE(P)(Vol-V):— whereas; order was passed by the Hon'ble Lahore High Court Lahore in Writ Petitions No.25895/2016 (PML Vs. Govt. of Punjab etc.) & No.25897/2016 (M. Shafi Vs. Govt. of Punjab etc.) dated 23.08.2016 in the open court regarding Elections to the reserved seats in the Local Government institutions of the Punjab Province.

Whereas; Notification dated 8th August, 2016 issued by ECP has been set aside by the Hon'ble Lahore High Court and it was directed to issue fresh schedule.

Whereas; no written order has been received in the afore-mentioned writ petition in this Commission and dates of polls fixed by ECP are 1st, 2nd and 3rd September, 2016.

Whereas; operation of the ECP notification is paused due to order passed by the Hon'ble Court and that no action, in compliance, can be made by the Hon'ble Commission in the absence of the written order.

Therefore; the Hon'ble Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to hold in abeyance its Notification No. F.4 (16)/2015 LGE (P) dated 15th January, 2016 & No. F.4 (16)/2015- LGE (P) (Vol-III) dated 08th August, 2016 and further action will be taken in the light of the said order.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.


(Atta ur Rehman)
Joint Secretary (LGE)

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(Imtiaz Ahmed)
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