

# **ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**

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## **PRESS RELEASE / PRESS NOTE**

**Islamabad the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017.-** Election Commission of Pakistan took serious notice of the transfer/ sending on leave, the Deputy Commissioner, District Sanghar (Sindh) after issuance of schedule of bye-election PS-81 Sanghar-cum-Mirpurkhas-II. The Deputy Commissioner was also appointed as District Returning Officer (DRO) for Local Government bye-elections in the district. The ECP directed Government of Sindh to cancel the leave of the Deputy Commissioner and ask him to join his duties, however, Government of Sindh did not comply.

2. ECP postponed the bye-election to PS-81 as well as the local government bye-elections in District Sanghar and issued notice of contempt to the Provincial Secretary (Services), Government of Sindh and summoned him on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to appear before the Election Commission to clarify as to why the directions of the Commission were violated.

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