## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**

## NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 19th September, 2025.

No.F.24(1)/2025-LGE(C) --- In pursuance of the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section-193 of the Elections Act, 2017 and Section-229 of the Act ibid read with sub-section (5) of Section-58 of the Cantonments Ordinance, 2002 (as amended from time to time) and Rule-12 of the Cantonment Local Government (Election) Rules, 2015, the Election Commission hereby authorizes the District Returning Officer and Returning Officer appointed for the conduct of Bye-Election in respect of Ward No. 08 of Rawalpindi Cantonment Board, scheduled to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 to exercise the powers of the Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) with immediate effect till the consolidation of official results.

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of the offences defined in Section-169 & Section-171 punishable under Section-174 of the Elections Act, 2017. These offences shall be tried in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898).

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

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