

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**


**NOTIFICATION**

Islamabad, the 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

**No.F.8(2)/2024-Cord.-** In exercise of powers under section 193 of the Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXIII of 2017), the Election Commission hereby authorizes the District Returning Officer and Returning Officer appointed for the conduct of Bye-election in NA-148, Multan-I, scheduled to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 to exercise the powers of the Magistrate of the First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898); with immediate effect and until the consolidation and announcement of official results.

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of the offences defined in section 169 and section 171 punishable under Section 174 of Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXIII of 2017) and may take cognizance of any such offence under Section 190 of the Code of Criminal procedure and shall try it summarily under Chapter XX of the Code.

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

  
09-04-2024  
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Deputy Director (Coord)

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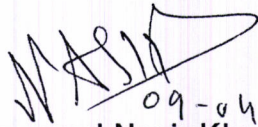
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I. Copy forwarded for information to the:

- (1) Provincial Election Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore.
  - (2) District Returning Officer concerned
  - (3) Returning Officer concerned
  - (4) District Election Commissioner concerned.
- } (Through PEC)

II. Copy also forwarded for information to the:

- 1) Director General (Law)
  - 2) Director General (Political Finance)
  - 3) Additional Director General (Elections)
  - 4) Principal Staff Officer to Hon'ble CEC
  - 5) Deputy Director (Confd.)
  - 6) Deputy Director (Web)
  - 7) Deputy Director (Law)
  - 8) Deputy Director (Elec-I & II)
  - 9) PS to Hon'ble Members – I, II, III & IV.
  - 10) Staff Officer to Secretary
  - 11) JPA to Special Secretary (ECP)
- } ECP Secretariat, Islamabad.

  
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