### BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

# PRESENT:

MR. NISAR AHMED DURRANI, MEMBER MR. SHAH MOHAMMAD JATOI, MEMBER MR. BABAR HASSAN BHARWANA, MEMBER MR. JUSTICE (R) IKRAM ULLAH KHAN, MEMBER

## Case No. 4 (2)/2018-MCO

In Ref:

USE OF INTEMPERATE, UNPARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE AND CONTEMPTUOUS REMARKS AGAINST THE HON'BLE CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER OF PAKISTAN

### ON NOTICE:

Imran Ahmed Khan Niazi s/o Ikram Ullah Khan Niazi, r/o Khan House, Bani Gala, Mohar Noor, Islamabad

... Respondent

For the Respondent

Mr. Shoaib Shaheen, ASC

Mirza Asif Abbas, ASC, Mr. Qamar

Inayat Raja, Adv.

Date of Hearing

02.08.2023

#### <u>ORDER</u>

Mr. Nisar Ahmed Durrani, Member.— Mr. Shoab Shaheen, learned counsel for respondent/alleged is in attendance. He furnished an application for exemption of respondent form his personal appearance for today. It is stated therein that respondent has to visit the hospital for his medical checkup and his absence is not intentional. He assured that respondent shall appear in person on next date of hearing. He further contended that he had obtained the record of one case but today it has been brought in to his knowledge that there are two different cases of similar nature. He prayed that time may be given to get the record of another case.

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2. Request for exemption of respondent from his personal appearance is in dissonance from alleged law as contemnor/respondent is bound by law to appear in person on each and every date. However, the learned counsel has assured that respondent shall appear in person on the date fixed, therefore, on such assurance request is allowed. Learned counsel may get the relevant documents from Law Branch. Case to come up on 22.08.2023 for framing of charge against the respondent.

Announced 02.08.2023

(Nisar Ahmed Durrani)

Member

(Shah Muhammad Jatoi)

(Babar Hassan Bharwana)

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(Justice (R) Ikram Ullah Khan)

Member

Islamabad The 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023