

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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MR. SIKANDAR SULTAN RAJA, CHAIRMAN  
MR. NISAR AHMED DURRANI, MEMBER  
MR. JUSTICE (R) IKRAM ULLAH KHAN, MEMBER

## CASE No.F.2(7)/2023-Conf

Subject: APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT OF ELECTION SYMBOL FOR THE UPCOMING GENERAL ELECTION AS PRESCRIBED UNDER RULE 162 OF THE ELECTIONS, ACT 2017.

Abdul Aleem Khan, President, Istehkam-e-Pakistan Party

### Applicant(s)

For the Applicant : Meesum Zaidi, Advocate  
For the Commission : Mussadaq Anwar, Deputy Director (Confidential)  
Date of hearing : 23-10-2023

## ORDER

**Sikandar Sultan Raja, Chairman-** Brief facts of the case are that Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan, President, Istehkam-e-Pakistan Party has made an application for allocation of symbol for forthcoming General Elections, 2023, wherein he has stated that his party had already submitted an application for issuance of symbol dated 17-07-2023 with regard to allocating "Eagle" as the preferred symbol to Istehkam-e-Pakistan Party as his party is duly enlisted in ECP vide notification no. 2(7)/2023-Conf, therefore, another application is submitted for the issuance of preferred election symbol i.e "Eagle" in favour of his party. Upon receipt of the application matter was fixed for hearing with notice to the applicant and concerned confidential wing for 23-10-2023.

2. Today, Mr. Meesum Zaidi, Advocate appeared and submitted his power of attorney on behalf of Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan. He argued that symbol "Eagle" may be allotted to the applicant party as they have moved three applications but previously their party was under process of enlistment and symbol Eagle was also under dispute. The Commission inquires from him that why the applicant party has not given other preferences of the symbol. On query of the Commission, he stated that he will submit other preferences to the Commission with the consultation of the party today positively. He further added that after the order of

