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:

Fawad Ahmed, s/o Chaudhary Naseem Hussain, r/o

1) Village and Post Office Ladhar, District Jhelum; &

2) H. No. 13-A, St No. 8, F-7/3, Islamabad

... Respondent

For the Respondent:

Mr. Faisal Fareed Ch., ASC

Date of Hearing

02.08.2023

ORDER

Mr. Nisar Ahmed Durrani, Member.— Learned counsel for respondent put appearance and made an application for exemption of respondent from his personal appearance. He assured that respondent shall appear in person on next date of hearing.

- 2. It reveals from preceding order sheet dated 25.07.2023 that respondent tendered unconditional apology verbally. He was asked to furnish the apology in written form before the date fixed for its consideration. However, record reveals that no such apology has been furnished as yet.
- 3. Request for exemption of respondent from his personal appearance is in dissonance from law as alleged contemnor/respondent is bound by law to appear in person on

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each and every date. However, the learned counsel has assured that respondent shall appear in person on the date fixed, therefore, on his such assurance, request is allowed.

4. As the respondent has failed to furnish his written apology for the reasons best known to him, therefore, matter is adjourned to <u>22.08.2023</u> for framing of proper charge against the respondent.

(Nisar Ahmed Durrani)

Member

(Shah Whammad Jatoi)

(Babar Hassan Bharwana)

Member

(Justice (R) Ikram Ullah Khan)

Member

Islamabad The 2nd August 2023