ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 29th December, 2025

No.F.8(6)/2025-Coord.M/F(1).- 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 PP-289 D.G. Khan-IV scheduled to be held on 25th January, 2026 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.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 29th December, 2025

No.F.8(6)/2025-Coord.M/F(2).- In exercise of powers under section 193 of the Elections Act, 2017 (Act No. XXXIII of 2017), the Election Commission hereby authorizes the Presiding Officers appointed for each Polling Station in PP-289 D.G. Khan-IV to exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) from 24th January, 2026 to 26th January, 2026, in respect of the offences punishable under 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.

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