

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

MR. SIKANDAR SULTAN RAJA,
JUSTICE (R) IKRAMULLAH KHAN,

CHAIRMAN
MEMBER

CASE No. F. 7(159)/2024-Law-III-GE.

Subject: APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4, 8 & 10 OF THE ELECTIONS ACT, 2017
READ WITH ARTICLE 218(3) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ISLAMIC
REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

Eman Waseem wife of Waseem Gulzar, resident of House No.5, Darul Islam Colony,
Attock.

.....Petitioners

Versus

.....Respondents

Returning Officer, NA-50, Attock

For the Petitioners : Nasir Iqbal, ASC

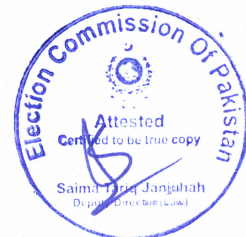
Date of hearing : 13-02-2024

ORDER

Sikandar Sultan Raja, Chairman: - Brief background of the case is that the petitioner earlier filed an representation which was decided by the Commission vide order dated 11.02.2024 in which directions were issued to the Returning Officer to issue notices to the contesting candidates, if final consolidation has not been conducted so far, and conduct consolidation in presence of contesting candidates or their election agents as the case may be, strictly in accordance with law. Moreover, the RO was also directed to address the grievances of candidates then and there including petitioner through summary inquiry, if any raised during final consolidation. Now the petitioner has filed another application for implementation of the above mentioned order.

02. The Counsel on behalf of the petitioner appeared and stated that in pursuance of order dated 11.02.2024 passed by the Election Commission of Pakistan, the petitioner went to the designated offices at PindiGheb and Attock of Returning Officer but the Returning officer was neither in attendance nor any of his official present over there. He further submitted that applicant has made all possible efforts to establish contact with the Returning Officer or any of his official for due compliance of the orders/ directions issued by the Commission but of no avail. In the end he prayed that for the sake of justice appropriate order/ directions may be issued to Returning Officer NA-50 for strict compliance of the order dated 11.02.2024 passed by the Election Commission of Pakistan.

03. Arguments heard and record perused.



04. The District Returning Officer Attock is directed to make sure the presence of the Returning Officer in his office and entertain and decide the application of the applicant in accordance with law and comply with the order passed by the Commission dated 11.2.2024 under intimation to the Commission.

06. The matter is disposed off with above mentioned observations.



Sikandar Sultan Raja
Chairman



Justice (R) Ikram Ullah Khan
Member

