

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
(Original Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Umar Ata Bandial, CJ
Mr. Justice Ijaz ul Ahsan
Mr. Justice Munib Akhtar

CONSTITUTION PETITION NO.5 OF 2023

(Re: setting aside order dated 22.03.2023 passed by the Election Commission of Pakistan being ultra vires the Constitution)

Mohammad Sibtain Khan & others **...Petitioner(s)**

Versus

Election Commission of Pakistan
thr. Chief Election Commissioner,
Islamabad and others **...Respondent(s)**

For the Petitioner(s) : Syed Ali Zafar, ASC.
Mr. Gohar Ali Khan, ASC
assisted by
Syed Haider Ali Zafar, Adv.

For the Federation : Mr. Mansoor Usman Awan,
Attorney General for Pakistan.
Ch. Aamir Rehman, Addl. AGP.
Malik Javed Iqbal Wains, Addl. AG
Raja Shafqat Abbasi, DAG.

For ECP : Mr. Sajeel Shehryar Swati, ASC.
Mr. M. Arshad, DG Law ECP.
Mr. Khurram Shehzad, ADG(L) ECP.
Mr. Nadeem Haider, ADG Elections.
Ms. Saima Tariq Janjua, Dy. Dir(L) ECP.
Ms. Bushra Rasheed, Sr. Law Officer.
Mr. Falak Sher, Legal Consultant.
Mr. Zaigham Anees, LO
Mr. Asad Ali, AD Coordination.

For Govt. of KP : Mr. Aamir Javed, AG KP
Mian Shafqat Jan, Addl. AG KP.

For Govt. of Punjab : Mr. Shangul, AG Punjab
(*thr. Video Link from Lahore*)
Mr. Wasim Mumtaz Malik,
Addl. AG Punjab.

For Governor KP : Mr. Kamran Murtaza, Sr. ASC.

Date of hearing : 31.03.2023 (at 2:00 pm).

ORDER

Learned Attorney General for Pakistan has addressed the Court. He has been asked to reply the questions put to him on the last date of hearing regarding the financial and security issues raised by the Election Commission of Pakistan. He seeks some more time to do the needful. Allowed. The Secretary Ministry of Finance and the Secretary Ministry of Defence shall attend the Court on the next date of hearing.

To come up on **Monday i.e. 03.04.2023** at **11:30 am** for further hearing.

**Sd/-
Chief Justice**

**Sd/-
Judge**

**Sd/-
Judge**

Islamabad
31.03.2023.