

Form No: HCJD/C-121

ORDER SHEET

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
(JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT)

W.P. No. 420 of 2019

Khurram Sher Zaman

Vs

Asif Ali Zardari, etc.

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
08)	<u>23.02.2022.</u>	Mr Muhammad Faisal Chaudhary Advocate, for the petitioner. Syed Muhammad Tayyab, Deputy Attorney General. M/s Intazar Hussain Panjutha, Malik Itaat Hussain Awan, Sajjad Ahmed Mughal and Ali Ijaz Buttar Advocates, for their respective respondents. Mr Zaigham Anees, Law Officer ECP.

For reasons to be recorded later, the petition is **dismissed** because the Court is of the opinion that exercising its extra ordinary discretionary jurisdiction under Article 199 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 is not in public interest and violative of fundamental rights of the people at large guaranteed thereunder. The political parties and citizens are expected to settle political disputes without involving the judicial branch of the State. Disqualification of chosen representatives by the judicial branch of the State in exercise of extra ordinary discretionary constitutional powers is likely to cause miscarriage of justice, rather than advancing the cause of justice.

(CHIEF JUSTICE)