

ORDER SHEET
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Writ Petition No.525 of 2019

**Muhammad Ijaz Ul Haq
Vs**

Election Commission of Pakistan, etc.

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
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	21.09.2021.	M.A Ghaffar Ul Haq, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Khalid Ishaq, Advocate for respondent No.4. Mr. Sana Ullah Zahid, Advocate for respondent No.1/ECP. Muhammad Tariq, Election Officer, Islamabad.
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The case was partially argued. The case of the petitioner is that on the relevant date, when the affidavit was furnished by respondent No.4, he had knowledge of the pending criminal cases, whereas learned counsel for respondent No.4 has vehemently denied the same and contended that respondent No.4 left the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in April, 2021, whereas the criminal cases perhaps were registered after the same. Hence, when the affidavit was filed before the Election Commission of Pakistan, in pursuance of order of the august Apex Court, he had no knowledge of the pending criminal cases. Learned counsel for respondent No.4 further contended that the petitioner has filed an application i.e. CM No.3517 of 2020 for referring the documents to verify the same

through Pakistan Embassy in United Arab Emirates regarding pendency of the criminal cases. When learned counsel for the petitioner was confronted as to the jurisdiction of this Court in order to initiate such an inquiry, he sought time to assist the Court in the matter. Allowed.

2. Re-list on 10.11.2021.

(AAMER FAROOQ)
JUDGE

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