

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE MUNIB AKHTAR
MR. JUSTICE SHAHID WAHEED
MR. JUSTICE IRFAN SAADAT KHAN

C.P.L.A.244/2024

(Against judgment dated 12.01.2024
passed by the Lahore High Court,
Lahore in W.P. No.2435/2024.)

Malik Ahmad Usman Nawaz	...	Petitioner
Vs		
The Appellate Tribunal (Elections Act, 2017) for PP-254 Bahawalpur and others	...	Respondents

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Umair Majeed Malik, ASC Assisted by Mr. Abdullah Sajid, Adv. Syed Rifaqat Hussain Shah, AOR
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For the Respondents	:	Mr. Khurram Shehzad, Addl. D.G. Law Mr. Falak Sher, Legal Consultant
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Date of Hearing	:	30.01.2024
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ORDER

Munib Akhtar, J.: We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as also the learned Addl. DG (Law) and learned Legal Consultant.

2. For detailed reasons to be recorded later and subject to such amplification and/or explanation therein as may be deemed appropriate, this leave petition is converted into an appeal and allowed. The impugned judgment of the learned High Court as well as the orders of the fora below are set aside with the result that the nomination papers of the petitioner, now appellant, for PP 254 (Bahawalpur) are deemed accepted and his name is deemed included in the final list of candidates for the General Elections of

2024. This candidate shall immediately and forthwith, and it shall be the duty of the Election Commission to ensure that this is done, be allocated an election symbol.

3. The name of the candidate and his election symbol must appear on the ballot papers used in and for the general election to the constituency aforementioned and the said election for this constituency must be held on 08.02.2024, as scheduled.

Judge

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Islamabad, the
30th January, 2024
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