

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:
Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah
Mrs. Justice Ayesha A. Malik
Mr. Justice Aqeel Ahmed Abbasi

Civil Appeals No. 1507 and 1508 of 2024
AND
CMAs No. 11341 and 11342 of 2024

[On appeal from the order dated 21.11.2024 passed by the Election Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad in Case No.F.17(3)/2024-Coord and F.6(28/2024-Law-III)]

Adil Khan Bazai. ... Appellant
(In both cases)

Versus

Election Commission of Pakistan and another. ... Respondents
(In both cases)

For the Appellant: Mr. Taimur Aslam Khan, ASC.

For the Respondents: Mr. Haris Azmat, ASC.
Mr. M. Arshad, Special Secretary, ECP.
Mr. Khurram Shehzad, DD (Law), ECP.
Ms. Saima Tariq, DD (Law), ECP.
Mr. Falak Sher, AD (Law), ECP.

For the Federation: Rana Asadullah, AAGP.

Date of Hearing: 12 December 2024

ORDER

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For reasons to be recorded later, these appeals are allowed. The impugned judgments passed by the Election Commission of Pakistan are set aside, and the declarations made by the Party Head of PML(N) that the appellant had defected from the said political party are not confirmed. Accordingly, the appellant's membership of the National Assembly from seat NA-262 stands restored as an independent member, not as a member of the Parliamentary Party of PML(N).

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2. Since the main appeals have been allowed, these applications are also disposed of accordingly.

Judge

Judge

Judge

Islamabad:
12.12.2024
Approved for Reporting
(M. Tauseef)