

In the Supreme Court of Pakistan
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

Present:

Mr. Justice Anwar Zaheer Jamali
Mr. Justice Mian Saqib Nisar

C.P.L.A. No.784 of 2014 & Crl.Org. P. No48 & 54/2014

(On appeal from judgment of Islamabad High Court Islamabad
dated 17.5.2014 passed in writ petition No.1789 of 2014)

Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination Islamabad through its
Secretary etc. (in C.P. No.784/2014)
Arbab Altaf Hussain (in Crl. Org. P. No.48/2014)
Adnan Ahmad Siddiqui (Crl. Org. P. No.54/2014)

Petitioner

Versus

Arbab Altaf Hussain etc.
Najam Aziz Sethi etc. (in Crl. Org. P. No.48/2014)
Muhammad Ijaz Chaudhry etc. (in Crl. Org. P. No.54/2014)

Respondents

For the petitioners: Mrs. Asman Jehangir, Sr. ASC

For respondent No.1: Sahibzada Ahmed Raza Qasuri,
Sr. ASC

Respondents No.2, 4,
5, 8 to 13: Mr. Taffazul H. Rizvi, ASC
Malik Muhammad Qayyum, Sr. ASC
Mr. C. M. Latif, AOR

For the Federation: Mr. Salman Aslam Butt,
Attorney General for Pakistan
Mr. Waqas Rana, ASC/Consultant to A.G.
Mr. Taimur Khan, Consultant to A.G.
Mr. Najam Aziz Sethi, in person

Date of hearing: 21.7.2014

Order

Anwar Zaheer Jamali, J – After hearing the arguments of learned ASCs for the parties and some of the respondents in person, for reasons to be recorded separately, this petition is converted into appeal and allowed; impugned judgment dated 17.5.2014 is set aside. In the light of the new Constitution of the Board, enforced vide notification dated 10.7.2014, the Pattern is required to appoint Acting Chairman for the intervening period and also the Chief Election Commissioner within

one week to hold free and fair elections within the period prescribed by the notification(s) dated 10.7.2014. It may be mentioned here that Mr. Najam Aziz Sethi has made a statement before the Court that he shall not be contesting forthcoming elections for the post of Chairman, PCB. Other pending applications, including Criminal Original Petitions No.48 & 54 of 2014 are also disposed of accordingly.

Judge

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21st July, 2014
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Judge