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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 4th December, 2024

No.F.21(1)/2023-Elec-I.— In pursuance of Article 218 (3) of Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, it is the duty of Election Commission to organize and conduct election and to make such arrangements as are necessary to ensure that the election is conducted honestly, justly, fairly and in accordance with law and that corrupt practices are guarded against. The Election Commission, in exercise of its power under Article 220 of the Constitution and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, has requisitioned the services of Pakistan Rangers, Punjab. Accordingly the Federal Government vide Ministry of Interior order F.No. 1/7/2018-CAF(C) dated 04th December, 2024 under Section 4 & 5 of Anti Terrorism Act 1997 has authorized deployment of sufficient strength of Pakistan Rangers, Punjab as 2nd Tier responder (standby / Quick Reaction Force mode only) for provision of general area security to assist the Election Commission of Pakistan in peaceful conduct of bye election in Provincial Assembly Constituency No. PP-139 Sheikhupura-IV of Punjab Province to be held on 05th December, 2024.

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2. The Election Commission of Pakistan in terms of Article 220 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Section 5 and Section 193 of the Elections Act, 2017 (XXIII of 2017) hereby authorizes each designated officer in-charge of Pakistan Rangers, Punjab (Gazetted as well as junior Commissioned Officer) deployed for providing security as per mandate to exercise powers of Magistrate First Class for entire period of deployment i.e. 04th to 06th December, 2024 in respect of offences punishable under sections 176,177,183 and 194 of the aforesaid act and to take cognizance of any such offences under any of the clauses of sub-section (1) of Section 190 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and to try any such offences in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the said Code relating to summary trials in respect of bye election in Provincial Assembly Constituency No. PP-139 Sheikhpura-IV of Punjab Province scheduled to be held on 05-12-2024.

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

SHAMSHAD KHAN,
Director General (Elections).