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The politicized Judicial Commission of Pakistan (JCP) is also mandated to formulate constitutional benches, raising concerns about their impartiality. The newly proposed benches may be packed with handpicked judges who serve the government's interests. This apprehension has been proven right by recent developments. For instance, before the 26th Amendment, the Supreme Court ruled that the reserved seats be given to Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI). After the amendment, the Constitutional Bench of the Apex Court voided this verdict and gave extra seats to the ruling PML-N. As a result, PML-N now has a majority in the Parliament. Therefore, the concerns about the political sway over constitution-

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oral Bench formation
has been vindicated.