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1. As per

Phrase

- **Meaning:**

In accordance with

- **Sentence:**

- He said the assembly will stand dissolved within 48 hours as per the rule even if a notification is not issued by the governor.

2. In this regard

Phrase

- **Meaning:**

In connection with the point mentioned previously

- **Sentence:**

- Fawad Chaudhry announced Thursday that Chief Minister Punjab Chaudhry Parvez Elahi has dissolved the provincial assembly, adding that a summary in this regard has been sent to Governor Baligh Ur Rehman,

3. Preside

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To be in the position of authority in a meeting or gathering

- **Sentence:**

- Speaker PA Sibtain Khan, who presided over the session, declared that the trust motion in favour of CM Elahi received 186 votes - the exact number required to prove his majority in the house.

4. Repeal

Verb

- **Meaning:**

Revoke, annul

- **Sentence:**

Following the development, Punjab Governor Baligh Ur Rehman repealed his order of de-notification of CM Elahi

5. Apprise

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To inform or tell

- **Sentence:**

- and apprised the Lahore High Court (LHC), where Elahi's petition against his order was being heard by a larger bench.

6. Intervene

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To come between

- **Sentence:**

- The court stated that Elahi's vote of confidence should satisfy the governor and decided not to intervene in the matter.

7. Set out

Phrasal verb

- **Meaning:**

To begin a journey

- **Sentence:**

- "You had set out to end the federal government

8. Abolish

Verb

- **Meaning:**

Put an end to something

- **Sentence:**

- "You had set out to end the federal government but celebrating after abolishing your own government," he said.

9. Ruckus

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A noisy situation

- **Sentence:**

On Wednesday, the session started with a delay of two hours amid a ruckus in the provincial assembly for the third consecutive day with opposition lawmakers – led by Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)

10. Chant

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To say or shout repeatedly

- **Sentence:**

- chanting slogans against CM Elahi, urging him to take a vote of confidence. They also tore agenda copies and vowed not to let the session progress until their demand was met.

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11. Convene

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To come and bring together for a meeting, assemble

- **Sentence:**

- A few hours later, Chaudhry Parvez Elahi arrived at the Punjab Assembly. With him in attendance, Speaker Sibtain Khan convened a new session shortly after midnight with a vote of confidence on the agenda.

12. Imminent

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

About to happen

- **Sentence:**

- With defeat imminent, the opposition then announced the boycott of the session proceedings and walked out of the house.

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