

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT,
LARKANA**

Present:
Mr. Justice Mahmood A. Khan,
Mr. Justice Omer Sial

G.P D-508 of 2022 : Manzeer Ali and another vs.
All Raza Khokhar & others.

For the Petitioners : Mr. Muhammad Afzal Jagirani,
Advocate

For the Respondents : Mr. Safdar Ali Ghouri, Advocate for
Respondent No.1.
Ms. Abdul Hamid Bhurgri & Kalpana
Devi, Additional Advocate General
Sindh.

Mr. Muhammad Imran Abbasi, Assistant
Attorney General for Pakistan a/w
Kanwar Shujat Ali, District Election
Commissioner, Larkana.

Date of Hearing : 08.08.2022

ORDER

Mahmood A. Khan, J.: This petition has been filed by the petitioners, who require to be treated as candidates for Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively of U.C-5, Town Municipal Committee, Darni, Larkana and have impugned the order dated 27.05.2022, as passed by the District Election Commissioner, Larkana / Returning Officer, Town Municipal Corporation, Darni, Larkana, whereby the nomination papers of the petitioners were rejected on the ground of failure of disclosure of assets. Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the orders passed by this Court just recent in a number of similar petitions bearing G.P.No D-
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503 of 2022, whereby we have already entertained the position that the assets of candidates are required to be disclosed after being successful and taking oath of the office in accordance with section 23 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013. Having heard the learned counsels and gone through the record. The said position stands un-disturbed in the present petition also as none of the learned counsel present have advanced any argument to disturb the same.

Accordingly, the impugned order dated 27.05.2022 was set aside and the petition stood allowed. The petitioners to be entertained as candidates for the posts of Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively of the Union Council-5, Darri, Larkana.

These are the reasons of our short order dated 08.06.2022.


Judge


Judge

Manzoor