

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No. D – 3875 of 2018

C.P. No. D – 4236 of 2018

Dated _____ Order with signature of Judge _____

05.06.2018

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Shaikh Liaquat Hussain, DAG.

Mr. Abdullah Hanjrah, Law Officer, ECP a/w Mr. Sain Bux Channer, Director, HQ, Syed Nadeem Haider, REC Shaheed Benazirabad, Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed Kalhoro, DEC Hyderabad, Mr. Muhammad Yousuf, DEC Central, Mr. Zaheer Ahmed Setho, DEC Kashmore.

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In C.P. No. D – 3875 of 2018 the petitioner has challenged the order dated 28.04.2018 passed by Election Commission of Pakistan in relation to representation submitted regarding delimitation of Ghotki constituency whereas in C.P. No. D – 4236 of 2018 the petitioner has challenged the same order. During arguments, learned counsel for petitioner submitted a copy of order passed by Islamabad High Court on 30.05.2018 in W.P. No. 1878 of 2018 (Altaf Hussain vs. The Election Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad). The petitioner in Islamabad case contended that the objections were filed against the preliminary determination regarding two seats of National Assembly i.e. NA-204 and NA-205 Ghotki and four Provincial Constituencies i.e. PS-18 to 21, Ghotki, which were dismissed in cursory manner. The learned Islamabad High Court vide para-5 of its order dated 30.05.2018 allowed the petition and set-aside the order dated 28.04.2018 with further observation that the objections filed by the petitioner shall be deemed to be pending before the Election Commission of Pakistan and shall be decided in accordance with law. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the Election Commission of Pakistan may be directed to provide right of audience to the present petitioners also while

passing order for delimitation of District Ghotki in terms of Islamabad High Court order.

As the impugned order has already been set-aside by the learned Islamabad High Court, the instant petitions stand disposed of with direction to the Election Commission of Pakistan to provide opportunity of hearing to the petitioners also while passing delimitation order in accordance with law.

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