

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C.P. No.D-4138 of 2018

Date Order with signature of Judge

Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar

Mr. Justice Omar Siyal

Agha Shams-uddin KhanPetitioner

Versus

Provincial Election Commission (Sindh)

& others.....Respondents

12.06.2018

Mr.Salahuddin Ahmed, Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. Abdullah Hanjra, Law Officer, Election Commission
of Pakistan

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that on 8.12.2016 the petitioner had written a letter to the Chief Election Commissioner of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request for verification of unknown voters in the constituency P.S. Shikarpur, III. In response the Deputy Director (Database), ECP replied to the petitioner on 20.12.2016 with reference to his letter and also appreciated his efforts for bringing this anomaly in the knowledge of ECP. It was further communicated to the petitioner that ECP is looking into the matter and shall take necessary measures for correction if any anomaly is found. Learned counsel for the petitioner also referred to the letter dated 14.7.2017 communicated by District Election Commissioner, Shikarpur, in this letter also District Election Commissioner shown his concern regarding 2343 unverified voters and finally on 18.7.2017 the Provincial

Election Commissioner (Sindh) written letter to Secretary, ECP, Islamabad. The relevant portion of the letter is reproduced as under:-

“Dear Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 10-02-2017 I have the honor to forward herewith of letter No. F.20 (01)/2016-R/Roll-DEC(SHP)/718 dated 14th July, 2017 received from the District Election Commissioner, Shikarpur on the subject noted above regarding verification of the unknown voters (entries) in PS-11 Shikarpur-III.

2. In this connection the District Election Commissioner, Shikarpur conducted a physical inquiry door to door verification of each voter and finally submitted the report of (2343) unverified voters found in the said constituency, for your kind information and further necessary action as desired, please.”

2. On examination of the relevant documents pointed out by the learned counsel for the petitioner it is clear that the District Election Commissioner, Shikarpur conducted a physical inquiry by door to door verification of each voter and finally submitted report of (2343) unverified voters found in the said constituency with a request to ECP for further necessary action.

3. The Law Officer of ECP submits that the matter has already been sent to ECP. Since the documents of the ECP are self-reflecting unverified voters as per their own inquiry, therefore, this petition is disposed of with the direction to the Election Commission of Pakistan

to look into the matter and take necessary action for 2343 unverified voters in the voters list of concerned constituency.

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