

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P NO.D-4634 OF 2018

Date

Order with signature of Judge

**Present: Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar
Mr. Justice Omar Sial**

Fresh case.

1. For order on Misc. 20627/2018
2. For order on Misc. 20628/2018
3. For hearing of main case.

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20.06.2018

Mr. Shahid Iqbal, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. Abdullah Hanjrah, Law Officer, Election Commission of
Pakistan alongwith Ms. Maimoona Nasreen, Legal Advisor ECP.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J:- Petitioner has approached this Court for directions against Respondents No. 1 & 2 to enlist his name in the voters list. He has also sought direction against NADRA to include his name in the data base. To a question raised by the Court as to whether the petitioner submitted the prescribed form for addition of his name in the voter list, learned counsel for the petitioner pointed out page 13 of the petition which is a letter dated 20.5.2018 written by the petitioner to the Provincial Election Commission Sindh, Karachi with the request to include his name in the voter list.

Mr. Abdullah Hanjrah, Law Officer, ECP present in Court in other cases waives notice. A copy of the petition has been supplied to him. He points out that if any citizen wants inclusion of his name in the voter list or transfer of his voting right from one place to another, he has to submit Form 21 appended to the Election Rules, 2017 which has been prescribed under Rule 41(I) of the Election Rules 2017. Learned counsel for the petitioner admits that no such form has been submitted by the petitioner. However, after arguing at some length, the Law Officer, ECP proposed that after notifying the returned candidate, the petitioner may submit Form 21 which will be considered and processed accordingly. Learned counsel for the petitioner is satisfied and submits that the petitioner will submit Form -21 after forthcoming general elections.

The petitioner may comply with the requisite formalities and if Form 21 is submitted by the petitioner after notifying the returned candidate in the general Elections 2018, the same shall be processed in accordance with law. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

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