

Order Sheet
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

CP No. D- 1637 of 2022

| DATE | ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE |
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31.05.2022

For orders on office objections
For orders on MA 5748/22
For hearing of MA 5749/22
For hearing of main case

Mr. Bharat Kumar Suthar, Advocate for Petitioner

M/S. Khurram Shahzad, Additional Director General (Law) Election Commission of Pakistan; Zaheer Abbas Khowaja, Law Officer Election Commission of Pakistan along with Roshan Ali Mastoi, Election Commissioner Mirpurkhas, Ali Abdullah Khalid, Regional Election Commissioner, Hyderabad Division, Hyderabad, Saleemuddin District Election Commissioner Tharparkar, Ahmed Ali Abbasi, District Election Commissioner, Umerkot.

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As against the objections of the objector / petitioner in relation to proposed delimitation of Town Committee Islamabad Kot district Tharparkar, the following order was passed:-

“Arguments heard, record perused, map has also been perused, at the prima facie, on examination of map of Town Committee Islamkot, District Tharparkar, it has been observed that the request of petitioner does not fulfill the Principles of Delimitation under Section-20 Election Act, 2017, which is reproduced below:

“20. Principles of delimitation.---(1) All constituencies for general seats shall, as far as practicable, be delimited having regard to the distribution of population in geographically compact areas, physical features, existing boundaries of administrative units, facilities of communication and public convenience and other cognate factors to ensure homogeneity in the creation of constituencies.”

Keeping in view the principles of Delimitation, the existing Delimitation cannot be changed, as if the changes are made in accordance with the request of the Petitioner, it will affect the population of criteria and compactness of wards, which is a violation of aforementioned principles of Delimitation. Hence the proposal / objection of the petitioner is rejected. The copy of orders be sent to the Delimitation Committee immediately with the direction to incorporate the decision

accordingly for publication in the final gazette of delimitation District Tharparkar. File after compilation be kept in safe custody.

Decision:

Rejected”

Viz-a-viz objections though the same are not available on record; this seems to be sufficient compliance and no interference is required to the impugned order. The petition is dismissed.

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