

ORDER SHEET
**HIGH COURT OF SINDH CIRCUIT COURT,
HYDERABAD**
C.P No.D-2001 of 2022

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
<u>14.06.2022</u>	Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Baloch, advocate for petitioner Mr. Ashfaque Nabi Qazi, Assistant Attorney General Mr. Ayaz Ali Rajper, Assistant A.G Sindh Senior Law Officer ECP (Abdullah Hanjra) & Law Officer ECP (Zaheer Abbas) ***

Learned counsel for the petitioner has impugned the Order dated 26.05.2022, passed by the Appellate Authority/District and Sessions Judge Shaheed Benazirabad in Election Petition No.10 of 2022. By the impugned order the nomination papers of the petitioner were rejected under Section 35(c) of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, as he was found not enrolled in the electoral roll of the concerned Council.

We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Assistant Attorney General, learned Assistant A.G Sindh and Law Officers of Election Commission of Pakistan and have also gone through the impugned order and record. It appears that there is no infirmity in the impugned order as essentially vote of the petitioner is registered in 'Urban area' (Town Committee Sakrand) and he wants to contest election for District Council in 'Rural area', which is not permissible under the law and as such the impugned order dated 26.05.2022 is upheld and the petition is dismissed.

JUDGE

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Sajjad Ali Jessar