IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Constitution Petition No. 3977 of 2022

Date Order with signature of Judge

Present: Mr. Justice Muhammad Junaid Ghaffar

Mr. Justice Amjad Ali Sahito

Petitioner: Irfanullah Memon,

Through Mr. Ghulam Rasool Shoro,

Advocate.

Respondents: Federation of Pakistan & Others.

Date of hearing: 29.06.2022.

Date of Order: 29.06.2022.

ORDER

Muhammad Junaid Ghaffar, J: Through this Petition, the Petitioner has challenged order of the Returning Officer dated 18.06.2022 whereby, Nomination Forms of Respondents No. 5 & 6 have been accepted. At the very outset, we have confronted the Petitioner's Counsel as to approaching this Court belatedly inasmuch as the process of nomination and final list of validly nominated candidates has been completed, whereas, the Petitioner has not even approached the Appellate Authority pursuant to Rule 18(5) of Sindh Local Council (Election) Rules 2005; and to this, he has not been able to satisfactorily respond except that copies of the orders were not issued timely. We are afraid this is no ground to entertain this Petition as in that case the Petitioner could have approached this Court immediately even without any formal orders to that effect. The last date for filing of appeals and its decision has already passed; therefore, no case for indulgence is made out; hence by means of a short order in the earlier part of the day, this Petition was dismissed in limine and these are the reasons thereof.

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