

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C.P No. D-4200 of 2022

Date	Order with signature of the Judge
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For hearing of main case.

20.07.2022.

Mr. Ashfaq Ahmed Shah, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. Saifullah, AAG a/w Sarmad Sarwar, Law officer, ECP.
Mr. Abdul Wahab, D.A.G.

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The Petitioner had apparently filed his nomination paper for contesting the forthcoming local body election from Union Counsel No.15 TMC Manghopir, Karachi but the same was rejected on the ground that he was not a registered voter of that Constituency. The Election Appeal filed by him also came to be dismissed, with it being observed that the Petitioner had failed to produce any proof that his vote was registered in the relevant constituency. Even before us, reliance has merely been placed on the Petitioner's CNIC with the assertion that Petitioner had ascertained the status of his vote via SMS received from the 8300 service portal. However, it has already been decided by a learned Division Bench of this Court vide Order dated 30.06.2022 in C.P No. D-3990 of 2022 that the 8300 service is not conclusive in the matter, hence in the absence of any vote certificate showing that the Petitioner is a voter of the given constituency, we see no error in the orders of the fora below warranting interference in the matter in hand. The Petition thus stands dismissed.

Judge

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