ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P. No.D-4302 of 2022

Date

Order with signature of Judge

HEARING

- 1. For orders on Office Objection No.18.
- 2. For hearing of main case.

20.07.2022.

Mr. Farhan Shams Memon, Advocate/Petitioner in person.

Mr. Saifullah, Assistant, Advocate General, Sindh alongwith M/s.

Abdullah Hanjrah and Sarmad Sarwar, Law Officers, ECP.

Mr. Abdul Wahab Balouch, DAG.

The Petitioner is apparently a candidate in the forthcoming Local Government Election of Councilor from Town Committee Makli, Ward No.03, and has invoked the Constitutional Jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 in that capacity seeking that the Polling Stations of the Ward be shifted. The arguments advanced in that regard is that the existing site of Polling Stations falls within the houses of a rival candidate, thus grave prejudice would be caused. However, the Office Order dated 06.07.2022 issued by the Regional Election Commissioners/District Returning Officer, Thatta appended along with the Petition itself belies this contention as it reflects that the Polling Stations are situated in the Government Boys Primary School and Government Girls Primary School of the area. Furthermore, a report of the same date issued by the District Education Officer (Primary), District Thatta also reflects that the said Schools are under official control.

Under the given circumstances, we see no merit in the Petition, hence the same stands dismissed accordingly.

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