

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT LARKANA

Constitutional Petition No.D-85 of 2024

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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1. For orders on office objections at flag "A".
2. For hearing on maintainability of main case.
3. For orders on maintainability of M.A.No.303/2024 (S/A).

07.02.2024

Mr. Asif Ali Abdul Razzak Soomro, Advocate for the Petitioner
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Mr. Oshaq Ali Sangi, Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Shafquat Rasool Narejo, Assistant Director (Law), Election Commission of Pakistan, Larkana Division along with Mr. Abdul Wahid, Regional Election commissioner, Larkana.

The Petitioner, by way of instant constitution petition, has sought directions for the 2024 General Elections against the Respondents for change of Polling Stations Nos.23 and 24 from Government Girls Primary School Radhan Village for both Male and Female to Government Girls High School Radhan for Male and Female in order to ameliorate "the trouble and agony to cast the vote". The Petitioner has raised such contentions in his objections filed with the DRO, District Dadu (Annexure "A" on page 13 of the Petition) after the publication of the preliminary list of polling stations on 11.01.2024. The Petitioner's Objections (as well as five (5) other applicants) were considered during the "Minutes of Meeting regarding Finalization of Polling Stations for General Elections 2024 held on 19.01.2024 under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Dadu" as recorded at serial no.11 and unanimously rejected by Respondents (Annexure "B" on page 23 of the Petition).

The 2024 Elections are scheduled for tomorrow (08.02.2024). The Counsel for the Petitioner was called absent yesterday (07.02.2024). The Petitioner was given an opportunity for hearing

and he availed the same. No cogent grounds have been raised by the Petitioner to interfere with the election process and to cause undue hindrance to the smooth running of elections by changing/shifting polling stations from one place to another. The Court is minded to grant any relief to Petitioner and cannot permit any disturbance to the 2024 Elections at this time without any lawful or reasonable justification.

In view of the above, the instant constitution petitioner being misconceived is dismissed in limine along with pending applications.

Judge

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