

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR
C.P No.D-106 of 2024
(Qalandar Bux Mallah vs. Federation of Pakistan and others)

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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1. For orders on office objections
2. For hearing of CMA No.442/2024
3. For hearing of main case.

30.01.2024

Syed Jaffar Ali Shah, Advocate for the Petitioner
Mr. Zeeshan Hyder Qureshi, Law Officer, ECP
Mr. Dareshani Ali Haider 'Ada', DAG
Mr. Ali Raza Balouch, AAG along with Syed Ahmed Fawad, Deputy
Commissioner, Khairpur, Tanveer Hussain, Mukhtiarkar/ARO and
Waqar Ahmed Shaikh, Mukhtiarkar, ARO

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J: Petitioner is a voter of constituency PS-28, Khairpur-III and has challenged the order of District Returning Officer, Khairpur, whereby application of Mr. Inayatullah challenging shifting of polling station from Government Primary School Jalaluddin (Male) to Government Primary School Hashim Mallah was accepted and the polling station in Government Primary School, Jalaluddin, was retained.

Learned Counsel submits that polling station i.e. Government Primary School, Hashim Mallah is one kilometer away from the petitioner's house and is inconvenient; besides the building of Government Primary School Jalaluddin is in a damaged condition. However, his arguments have been objected by learned Counsel representing Election Commission of Pakistan, learned DAG as well as AAG stating that petitioner was not even objector before District Returning Officer and the application of Mr. Inayatullah was accepted and polling station i.e. Government Primary School Hashim Mallah was shifted to Government Primary School, Jalaluddin.

We have heard the parties and find no statutory reason to allow this petition. The current polling station in Government Primary

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School Jalaluddin is only one kilometer away from petitioner's house and cannot be termed as inconvenient. No case for indulgence is made out. Instant petition stands dismissed along with pending application(s).