

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR
C.P No.D-108 of 2024
(Rab Rakhio Bhatti 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.451/2024
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. Sanaullah requesting changing of polling station Government Primary School Shahdad Mandan to Government Primary School Mehmood Rajper was accepted and the polling station in Government Primary School Shadad Mandan, was changed.

Learned Counsel submits that petitioner is resident of Village Nehal Bhatti, P.O Thari Mirwah, Rania, Taluka Thari Mirwah, which is thickly populated area and it will be convenient to all voters of surrounding areas to cast their votes at Primary School Shahdad Mandan. 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. Sanaullah was accepted and polling station i.e. Government Primary Shahdad Mandan was shifted to Government Primary School Mehmood Rajper on cogent grounds.

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We have heard the parties and find no statutory reason to allow this petition. The current polling station in Government Primary School Mehmood Rajper is at neutral place and cannot be termed as inconvenient. No case for indulgence is made out. Instant petition stands dismissed along with pending application(s).