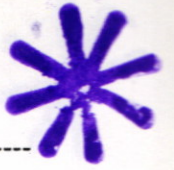


IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
C.P. NO.D- 6527/2015



DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURES OF JUDGE(S)

Mr. Justice Faisal Arab, CJ.
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro

Petitioners : Muhammad Siddiqui through
Mr. Faisal Ahmed Memon advocate

Respondent : Mr. Saifullah AAG alongwith
Mr. Abdullah Hanjrah Law Officer ECP

Date of hearing and Order. : 22.10.2015

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J: The case of petitioner is that his nomination papers for the seat of General Member of Town Committee Garho, Ward No.2 were accepted by the respondent No.3/Returning Officer Ghorabari & Ketu Bunder at Baghan District Thatta, but in appeal preferred by the respondent No.4 namely Wazir Ali his nomination papers were rejected on the plea that he had concealed the facts regarding his assets in the nomination papers. Learned counsel for petitioner has stated that as the agricultural land to which reference has been made in the impugned order, original belongs to father of the petitioner and he has inherited a meager share of 0.10 ½ paisa, about which ^{he} he had no actual and previous informations, therefore, due to bonafide mistake he could not show said land in his nomination papers.

As the petitioner now has disclosed factum of his such property which according to him due to bona fide mistake, he could not mention in his Election Form, we see no excuse to still deny him from his right of contesting election. The petition in the circumstance is allowed and impugned order is set aside.

MUSHARAF ALI

CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDGE