Order Sheet IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

CP No. D- 1681 of 2022

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

31.05.2022

DATE

For orders on office objections For orders on MA 5853/22 For hearing of MA 5854/22 For hearing of main case

Mr. Muhammad Saleem Hashmi Qureshi, Advocate for Petitioner

M/S. Khurram Shahzad, Additional Director General (Law) Election Commission of Pakistan; Zaheer Abbas Khowaja, Law Officer Election Commission of Pakistan along with Roshan Ali Mastoi, Election Commissioner Mirpurkhas, Ali Abdullah Khalid, Regional Election Commissioner, Hyderabad Division, Hyderabad, Saleemuddin District Election Commissioner Tharparkar, Ahmed Ali Abbasi, District Election Commissioner, Umerkot.

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The objections of the petitioner as being objector, concerns with the Town Committee Judho Taluka and District Mirpurkhas. The objections were only general in nature and a detailed order was passed particularly in consideration of the objections as raised in the objection petition. The substantive part of the order is reproduced as under:-

"Arguments heard, record perused, map has also been perused. At the prima facie, on examination of map of Town Committee Jhuddo, District Mirpurkhas, it has been observed that the request of petitioners does not under the purview of Delimitation Authority, as the areas have been shifted from rural to urban vide Notification NO.RO(LGE)E.Com/14/03/2021 dated, 31-12-2021, exercising the powers conferred under section 10(01) of the Sindh Local Government, Election (Amendment) Act, 2015. As far as distribution of population in wards, the same has been demarcated by the Delimitation Committee in accordance with Principles of Delimitation Section-20, Elections Act 2017, which is reproduced below:

"20. Principles of delimitation.---(1) All constituencies for general seats shall, as far as practicable, be delimited having regard to the distribution of population in geographically compact areas, physical features, existing boundaries of

administrative units, facilities of communication and public convenience and other cognate factors to ensure homogeneity in the creation of constituencies."

Keeping in view the above facts, the request of petitioners cannot be accepted. Hence the objections of the petitioners are rejected. The copy of orders be sent to the Delimitation Committee immediately with the direction to incorporate the decision accordingly for publication in the final delimitation notification of District Mirpurkhas. File after compilation be kept in safe custody.

Decision:

Rejected"

Sufficient reasons apparently are available and no interference is required. The petition is dismissed.

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