ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD.

C.P. No.D — 1607 of 2022.

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

<u>31.05.2022</u>.

FOR ORDERS ON OFFICE OBJECTION. FOR ORDERS ON M.A.5798/2022. FOR HEARING OF MAIN CASE.

None present for the petitioner.

Mr. Khurram Shahzad, Additional Director General, Law & Zaheer Abbass Khowaja, Law Officer Election Commission of Pakistan alongwith Saleemuddin Dal District Election Commissioner Tharparkar, Prem Chand Additional D.C Mirpurkhas, Roshan Ali Jatoi DEC Mirpurkhas, Masood A. Qureshi REC Mirpurkhas, Lutuf Ali Mastoi E.O Umerkot, Muhammad Saleem Shaikh AC Shujaabad, Muhammad Yousuf Majeedano DEC Hyderabad and Ali Abdullah Khalid REC Hyderabad

Mr. Muhammad Humayoon Khan DAG

Mr. Habib ur Rehman Advocate for respondent/ NADRA.

Mr. Allah Bachayo Soomro, Additional A.G Sindh.

Since the earlier petition No.D-1606 of 2022 that concerns with UC Nos.61,62 and 63 has been dismissed, this being of UC No.60 Taluka Mithi District Tharparkar, also objected on the same proposition by the objector. The objector claim that UC-61 may be restored to its previous position comprising of Deh Pabuhar, Deh Mithi & Deh Lakhmiyar as the said UC has now been divided into 03 UCs.

The Delimitation Committee has objected and submitted that the preliminary delimitation has been carried out on the basis of Principles of Delimitation and the areas compactness in relation to these UCs. The Authority was pleased to pass the following order after hearing the objector as well as Delimitation Committee:

"4. Arguments heard, record perused, map has also been perused. At the prima facie, on perusal of map of Taluka Mithi, District

Tharparkar, it has been observed that the demarcation of UC-61, UC-62 & UC-63 has been carried out keeping in view in accordance with the Principles of Delimitation under Section-20 of Election Act, 2017, which is reproduced below:

20. Principles of delimitation.---(i) 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.

5. Since the Union Council No.61, 62 & 63, have been found in compact form and be demarcated in accordance with the Principles of Delimitation i.e. geographically compact area, physical features, existing boundaries of administrative units, facilities of communication and public convenience. The request of the Petitioner cannot be entertained. Hence, the objection of the Petitioner is rejected. The copy of order be sent to the Delimitation Committee immediately with the direction to incorporate the decision accordingly for publication in the final gazette of delimitation of District Tharparkar. File after compilation be kept in safe custody.

DECISION.

Rejected."

This is sufficient exercise as far as reasons as being provided by the Delimitation Authority is concerned and is sufficient compliance in pursuance of an order / judgment passed in Zulfiqar Ali Malik's case in C.P. No.D-328 of 2022. No interference as such, is required.

The petition is dismissed.

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