

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.

C.P No. D-121 of 2023

Dated Order with signature of Judge.

Hearing of case
For hearing of main case.

10.04.2023

Petitioner is present in person.
Kazi Abdul Hameed Siddiqui, D.A.G.
Mr. Abdullah Hanjrah, Sr. Law Officer, ECP along with Mr.
Riaz Ahmed, Director, Law, ECP.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J.- The Petitioner seeks that the exercise of delimitation carried out by the Election Commission of Pakistan in respect of the National Assembly and Provincial Assembly constituencies falling within District West and District Keamari, Karachi respectively be carried out afresh, as according to him the existing delimitation are not accord with the populations of those Districts.

However as it transpires, the Petitioner raised no objection during the time when the relevant proceedings were being carried out in terms of Section 21 of the Election Act, 2017, and has now sought to advance a challenge on the basis of Section 22 of the aforesaid Act, which relates to the power of the Election Commission of Pakistan to make such alterations or modifications as may be deemed necessary. Needless to say, that Section does not envisage the exercise being revisited at the whim or behest of any particular individual.

Under the given circumstances, where no plausible explanation has been advanced as to why the Petitioner failed to raise any objection during the relevant period, the Petition is found to be misconceived and stands dismissed accordingly.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

TariqAli/PA