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ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA.
C. P. No.1265 of 2015

DATE OF HEARING 29.10.2015.	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF HON'BLE JUDGE
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For Katcha Peshi.

Mr. A. B. Francis, advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Abdul Hamid Bhurgri, Addl. A.G.

Mr. Mushtaque Ahmed Kourejo, Standing Counsel.

At the outset, learned Counsel for the petitioner contends that deployment of all polling staff on the polling stations mentioned hereunder is colourful exercise on the part of ~~return~~ Returning Officer, as the said staff members are close relatives of the persons contesting the elections/opposite candidates of the petitioner.

NAME	DESIGNATION	POLLING STATION	RELATION
1. Niaz Ahmed Chandio, HST Khabar. MK	Presiding Officer	1. Govt. P.S Village Begum Mughal Khan.	Cousin of Ayoub Chandio, contesting candidate for chairman u/s kalar taluka Meerokhan.
2. Azhar Hussain Chandio.	Presiding Officer	2. Govt. P.S Village Jaam Khan Chandio	Cousin of Ayoub Chandio candidate for chairman kalar.
3. Abdul Wahab Chandio, HST Walid	Presiding Officer	3. Govt. P.S Gul Muhammad.	Relative of Ayoub Chandio.
4. Bakhtiar Ahmed Chandio	Presiding Officer	4. Govt. P.S Muhammad Ismail Magsi.	Cousin of Ayoob Chandio.
5. Hamid Ali Mugheri, HST Walidad .	Presiding Officer	5. Govt. P.S Phall.	Cousin of Liaquat Ali Mugheri.
6. Shoukat Ali Behleem, HM HST Walidad..	Presiding Officer.	6. Govt. P.S Allah Bux Mugheri or Waleedad Mugheri.	Friend of Liaquat Ali Mugheri, who is opponent contesting candidate for Member of District Council.
7. Nazeer Ahmed Behleem.	Presiding Officer.	7. Govt. P.S Kundo Buledi.	Teacher in Village Waleedad Mugheri, close to Liaquat Ali Mugheri, contesting candidate for member of district council.

In contra, learned Additional A.G and learned Standing Counsel unanimously contend that in case such persons are close relatives of candidates, they will be removed from such polling stations and other staff will be deployed there.

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Perusal of petition reflects complete details and relationship of the persons who have been deputed as Presiding Officer, Assistant Presiding Officer and other staff at the above-referred polling stations.

Accordingly, District Returning Officer, Kamber-Shahdadkot shall ensure that no close relative of any candidate is deputed/posted on any of the polling stations wherefrom such candidates are contesting elections. This exercise shall be completed during course of the day with compliance report. Office shall communicate this order to the concerned authority through fax.

- ① For orders on MA-6453/15 (U/A)
- ② For orders on MA-6454/15 (F/A)
- ③ For orders on MA-6455/15 (C/A)

05.11.15 Mr. A.B. Francis, Advocate
for petitioner
20/11/15

Learned counsel feels free
to produce proof of relationship
of Mr. A.B. Francis, Advocate
of BPS Kamber Bardi with Legat
of contesting candidate. Agreed.