

BEFORE THE SECRETARY ELECTON COMMISSION OF
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REPRESENTATION UNDER CHAPTER 3 RULE 12 SUB
RULE 4 OF THE ELECTION RULES 2017 REGARDING
NA 198 SHIKARPUR-1 AND NA 199 SHIKARPUR-2.

That the petitioner is voter member of District Shikarpur and the following facts and grounds were overlooked / not considered by this commission while preliminary list of constituency was published under Rule 11 (2) of Election Rules 2017 for the proposed de-limitation of the above mentioned constituencies.

FACTS:

1. As per the proposed draft prepared by the de-limitation committee on form 5 and published by this commission under Rule 11(2) of Election Rules 2017, **NA 198** is comprised of the following districts:
 - (a) Muncipal Committee Shikarpur
 - (b) Tehsil Shikarpur (without STC Jannu)
Population : 367013
 - (c) Tehsil Khanpur
 - (d) Town Committee Khanpur
Population : 276283

Total Population: 643296
2. As per proposed draft prepared by the de-limitation committee on form 5 and published by this commission under Rule 11(2) of Election Rules 2017, **NA 199** is comprised of the following:
 - (a) Tehsil Garhi yasin
Population : 315883
 - (b) Tehsil Lakki
Population : 248143
 - (c) STC Jannu of Shikarpur Tehsil
Population : 24159

Total Population: 588185
3. That petitioner submits memorandum of representation inter alia on the following:

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The following relevant factors and circumstances were overlooked, which are necessary for the welfare and well-being of the people of the constituencies, as well as fair play.

- (a) That these constituencies in the last 20 years have seen no administrative change on the basis of areas and Patwar Circles.
- (b) That changing of the areas and constituencies of the people without considering the period of them residing together under one administrative circle has made it difficult for the residents of these constituencies to elect their favorite candidates.
- (c) That as per section 20 (1), all constituencies for general seats shall, as far as practicable be delimited having regard to the distribution of population in geographically compact areas. In terms of newly created constituencies, geographic hurdles shall hinder the smooth living of the local people, and conduct of fair polls.
- (d) That as per the section 20 (3) of Election Act 2017, the variation in population of constituencies of an assembly, or a local government shall not ordinarily exceed 10%.
- (e) That as per section 20 (1), all constituencies for general seats shall, as far as practicable be delimited having regard to existing boundaries of administrative units. The newly constituted constituencies shall adversely affect the functioning of administrative departments, causing inconvenience to the voters.

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- (f) That as per section 20 (1), all constituencies for general seats shall, as far as practicable be delimited having regard to facilities of communication, public convenience, and other cognate factors. In case of implementation of newly proposed constituencies, optimum utilization of communication facilities cannot be achieved.
- (g) That the proposal prepared by the petitioner makes sure that the area remains geographically compact. Furthermore, the proposal does not affect the existing boundaries of the administrative units.
- (h) That principal as laid down in section 20 of the election act 2017 have been violated while notifying the preliminary delamination .as such,not sustainable.
- (i) That reason to make constituency would be the harmony between the local population and their convenience which principle has been violated while notifying the preliminary constituency ,hence required to be correct.

The petitioner proposes the following scheme, which shall fulfill the criteria as laid down in section 20(1) of the Election Act 2017.

Petitioner's Proposal:

- (a) Following revenue areas of the district may be combined together to form **NA-198:**
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| (i) | Shikarpur City Muncipal Committee | Population :195437 |
| (ii) | STC Shikar without Karan TC | Population :64703 |
| (iii) | Taib TC | Population: 13260 |
| (iv) | Wazir Abad TC | Population 18239 |
| (v) | Rustam STC | Population : 25598 |
| (vi) | Sultan Kot TC | Population:25103 |
| (vii) | Lodra TC | Population : 16930 |
| (viii) | Taulka Khanpur | Population :276283 |

Total Population: 635,553

- (b) Following revenue areas of the district may be combined together to form **NA-199:**
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| (i) | Taluka Garya Sindh | Population: 315883 |
| (ii) | STC Jagan of Shikarpur Tehsil | Population: 44410 |
| (iii) | hamayun TC | Population: 16137 |
| (iv) | shahal TC | Population: 15142 |
| (v) | Lakki Town Committee | Population: 18482 |

(vi)	karanTC	Population: 12309
(vii)	jahan khan TC	Population: 20242
(viii)	Jhalli kalwari TC	Population: 22087
(ix)	Mari TC	Population: 22913
(x)	Lakh town committee	Population: 23037
(xi)	Bhirkan STC	Population: 60258
(xii)	Chak TC	Population: 14681
(xiii)	Sarfo TC	Population: 10283
(xiv)	Nimoro TC	Population: 20731

Total Population: 616,595

Detailed arguments/maps/facts shall also be placed before this honorable commission.

PRAYER:

It is therefore, respectfully prayed that the proposal based upon amendments/alterations and modification submitted by the petitioner in the body of the petition may kindly be declared as the area of the constituencies of NA-198 and NA-199, in the interest of justice.

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