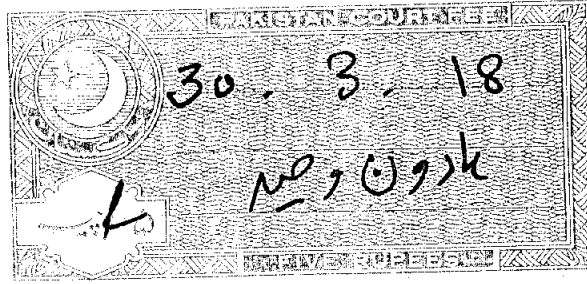


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**BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**



Objection Petition No. \_\_\_\_\_/2018

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**OBJECTIONS, UNDER SECTION 20 OF ELECTIONS ACT, 2017,**  
**REGARDING NA-142 OKARA II ON BEHALF OF HAROON**  
**WAHEED SON OF WAHEED UZ ZAMAN KHAN, RESIDENCE**  
**OF KUNGWAL, POST OFFICE SPECIAL, DEPALPUR,**  
**DISTRICT OKARA.** ..... PETITIONER

Respectfully Sheweth:-

1. The petitioner is a voter of NA-142, Okara-II (hereinafter referred to as the constituency). The delimitation process pertaining to the said constituency, has been initiated by this Honorable Commission; as a result whereof, a preliminary report has been published in the Official Gazette, whereby the constituency has been delimited so as to include the following:-

- a. Akhtarabad QH of Renala Khurd Tehsil.
- b. The following QH's of Depalpur Tehsil;

i. Depalpur-I

- iv. Shergharh
- v. Vandala Jagir
- vi. Pipli Pahar
- vii. Depalpur-MC.
- viii. Hujra-MC.

2. While carrying out the said delimitation, the principles of delimitation as postulated by Section 12 of the Election Act, 2017, have been overlooked with the result that the proposed delimitation is practically unworkable. The present NA-142, was previously NA-146 and was constituted of the following:

- a. Pipli Pahar QH.
- b. Vendala Jagir QH.
- c. Depalpur-I QH.
- d. Depalpur-MC.
- e. Hujra-MC.
- f. Kueke Bahawal.
- g. Following PC's of Haveli QH-I.
  - I. 45/S-P.
  - II. Additional Fareed Pur Jagir.
  - III. Farid Pur Jagir.
- h. Depalpur QH-II;
- i. Following PC's of Hujra QH-II:
  - I. Bhalolpur
  - II. Shah pur.
  - III. Sheonwal.

- c. Dhuliana - QH.
- d. Jehangirabad - QH.
- e. Basirpur - QH.
- f. Ahmedabad - MC.
- g. JamalKot - QH.
- h. Haveli Lakha - QH excluding the following PC's:
  - I. Faridpur Jagir.
  - II. Chak No. 45/SP.

It is essential to point out that NA-143 is at border of District Okara and abuts District Bahawalnagar.

- 4. It is in the above background that the petitioner points out that inclusion of "Kuike Bahawal - QH" in NA-143 is against the principles of delimitation, besides, being practically unworkable.
- 5. The above objections are substantiated by the following very important facts:
  - a. Kuike Bahawal -QH, has always remained with NA-142 (Previously 146) for the last 40 years in as much as, it has nexus to MC Depalpur QH I and Depalpur QH II for all intents and purposes.
  - b. As earlier pointed out, the said Kuike Bahawal -QH, is interstice attached to the relatively urbanized area of Depalpur, in terms of facilities of communication and public convenience and thus in order to ensure homogeneity, it is imperative that the said QH is not separated from the constituency, as proposed.

no valid, logical reason. It is pointed out that Kuike Bahawal, is almost attached to the MC Depalpur for all intents and purposes, and thus its separation therefrom is beyond comprehension.

d. In order to balance out the distribution of population, however, it is suggested that Hujra -MC, may be detached from NA-142 and be submerged into NA-143. Being an urbanized area it is likely to be far more convenient to the voters of Hujra - MC, which was part of NA-147 prior to the General Elections held in 2002.

e. However, PC Awan Kalaan and Saniwaal of Hujra -I QH and Behlolpur PC of Hujra-II QH, may be retained with NA-142 in order to ensure the balance of population. These three PC's, it is humbly submitted had earlier been a part of NA-146 (now 142) and are located deep inside the constituency of NA-142, thus, the split of the population as per the current census is as follows:

- i. As per delimitation carried out by ECP: 7,55,592.
- ii. As per suggested delimitation: 7,54,828.

Similarly the population of NA 143 is

- iii. As per delimitation carried out by ECP: 7,51,588
- iv. As per suggested delimitation: 7,52,352.

Thus the balance of population as per the suggested delimitation is equally maintained.

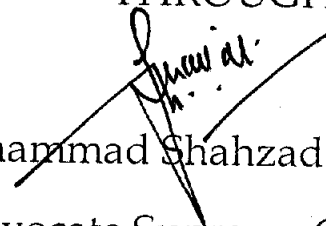
f. It is emphasized that generally and urbanized MC served

It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that this objection petition may kindly be allowed and the delimitation proposed by the Honorable Election Commission may kindly be altered/change/corrected/effected in line with the delimitation suggested by the petitioner i.e by inclusion of Kueki Bhawal into NA 142, and merging MC Hujra with NA 143 which is in line with the settled principles of delimitation as envisaged by section 20 of the Election Act, 2017.



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