Before The Secretary Election Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad

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S/O GHAZANFAR ABBAS SHAH

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REPRESENTATION

Under Section 21 (3) Elections Act 2017 Read with Rule 12 of Election Rules 2017 Regarding Alteration/Modification in the preliminary list of constituencies PP124-130 Jhang.

Respectfully Sheweth;

- 1. That the preliminary delimitation of constituencies has been published through public notice dated 5th March 218 by Election Commission of Pakistan in which representations have been invited in regards to the preliminary delimitations of constituencies till 3th April 2018, therefore the petition is within time.
- 2. That the petitioner is resident and a registered voter of Village Haveli Bahadur Shah Sharqi Tehsil Shorkot Distt Jhang that is part of proposed PP-128 Distt Jhang
- That the undersigned is aggrieved by the other representations made against the Preliminary Delimitation done by the Honorable Election Commission.

Grounds

- 1. Section 20 (1) Election Act 2017 has laid down the features which are to be kept in mind while delimiting the constituencies. Under the said section, 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.
- 2. From the perusal of map showing proposed delimitation of constituencies done by The Election Commission of Pakistan it can be seen that so far as it was practicable the commission has taken steps to avoid any disturbance caused because of geographical features and boundaries of Qanoongois, Patwar Circles and District Boundaries.
- 3. The petitioner is of view that major parts of the constituencies have remained same and adjoining/nearby new areas have been entered to fulfill the population requirements only.
- **4.** The potential candidates have already started campaign in the proposed constituencies.
- 5. Changing the constituencies again will give very short time to the candidates for convincing the public to vote for them.
- **6.** Further change in the proposed constituencies will cause uncertainty among the candidates and voters of the respective area at large.
- 7. There has been no major change in the constituencies and the new areas have been added according to the rules to fulfill the population requirements.

Proposal

In view of above grounds, it is proposed that the constituencies PP124-130 of District Jhang, Punjab be kept same as delimited by the Honorable Election Commission.

Prayer

In view of above contentions, it is respectfully prayed that the delimitation of Provincial Assembly Punjab seats PP124-130 of District Jhang be kept same as done by the Honorable Election Commission. It is further prayed that the potential candidates have already started working in these constituencies and any change near the elections will seriously affect their efforts and further it will cause uncertainty among the voters at large.

This representation may please be allowed in the true spirit of justice and equity. Any other relief may also be granted if available.

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