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BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN,
ISLAMABAD

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REPRESENTATION

UNDER SECTION 21(3) ELECTIONS ACT 2017 READ WITH
RULE 12 OF ELECTION RULES 2017 REGARDING
ALTERATIONS OR MODIFICATIONS IN THE PRELIMINARY
LIST OF CONSTITUENCY PP 149 LAHORE VI

Respectfully Sheweth,

1. That the petitioner is voter of Union Council No. 93 and the same UC was part of PP-149 Lahore VI. As per notification No.F8(3)/2018-Elc-I dated 5th March, 2018, mentioning the Union Council in Charge 46 in preliminary report of the list of constituencies of Provincial and National Assembly.
2. That the petitioner is aggrieved by the new delimitation and seeks proposed delimitation in PP-149 and PP-150 of Lahore District under following amongst the other.

GROUND

- i) That the new delimitation as published in preliminary report and preliminary list is against the provisions of section 20 of the Election Act, 2017 read with rule 10 and 12 of the Election Rules 2017.
- ii) That the Election Commission has delimited PP-149 in such a way that it has adjusted Union Councils No. 93 and UC 71 unnecessarily in PP-150 by adding few areas of the PP-150 in PP-

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149 which were never been part of PP-149 without any justification.

- iii) That the population required for the relevant population census could be retained by bringing minor changes in PP-149.
- iv) That as per new delimitation the suggested PP-149 Lahore is as follows.

PP-149 Lahore VI.

a) The following Census Charges of the Lahore City Tehsil.

- 1) Charge No.40
- 2) Charge No.41
- 3) Charge No.42
- 4) Charge No.43
- 5) Charge No.44
- 6) Charge No.46
- 7) Charge No.48
- 8) Charge No.49 and
- 9) Charge No.65 of Lahore District

Population 357016

Copy of map PP-149 after delimitation is attached as Annex-A.

- v) That charge 65, 40, 42 and 43 have been added and are made part of the constituency which were never been part of the same since the last delimitation done in 2002, even it was never been part of the former Provincial Constituency earlier to last delimitation. Further it is in violation of the principles that old constituencies must not be disturbed much.

vi) That the delimitations of both constituencies have not been done as mentioned in rule 10(5) of the Election Rules 2017 according to which the delimitation of constituencies of an Assembly shall start from the Northern end of the district, or, as the case may be, the agency and then proceed clockwise in zigzag manner keeping in view that population among the constituencies of an Assembly shall remain as close as may be practicable to the quota. Hence the requirement of law has been overlooked in the delimitation process done by the commission.

vii) It is settled law that census circles should not be divided and broken affecting the basic boundaries of the constituencies, whereas the same has been done against the procedure defined by law.

viii) That as per amended delimitation the areas of PP-150 (former PP-139) and PP-146 (former PP-140) have been added without any justification and totally ignoring the principle that old constituency should be less disturbed. The following charges/areas have wrongly been added in PP-149.

- a) Charge No. 65
Circles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7
- b) Charge No. 40
Circles 1, 2, 3, & 4
- c) Charge No. 41
Circles 1, 2, 3, & 4
- d) Charge No. 42
Circles 1 & 2
- e) Charge No. 43
Circles 1 & 2
- f) Charge No. 44

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Circles 1, 2, 3 & 4

g) Charge No. 46
Circles 1, 2, 3 & 4

h) Charge No. 48
Circles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

i) Charge No. 49
Circles 1, 2 & 3

Total Population 357016

ix) That as per new delimitation structure, the distribution of population has be geographically compact area facilitating communication and road approached with the object for public convenience, whereas the same has been overlooked in the process of delimitation. Hence, a suggested proposal is forwarded for the delimitation of PP-149 keeping in view the requirements of the law.

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The Proposed PP-149

a) Charge No. 40
Circles 1, 2, 3, & 4

b) Charge No. 41
Circles 1, 2, 3, & 4

c) Charge No. 42
Circles 1 & 2

d) Charge No. 44
Circles 1, 2, 3 & 4

e) Charge No. 46
Circles 1, 2, 3 & 4

f) Charge No. 47
Circle 1

g) Charge No. 48
Circles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

h) Charge No. 49
Circles 1, 2 & 3

Total Population 359159

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That by adding Charge No. 47 which was already part of PP-149, the population census can be attained as the population of both UC-93 and UC-71 mentioned as charge No. 47 is 75034. Even otherwise, after adding charge No. 43 and 65 in PP-150, the required population census would not be disturb as the population of both charges would be 70834, hence by taking charge No. 47, the requirement of the law can be fulfilled.

Copy of the proposed map of PP-149 is attached as Annex-B.

In view of the above submissions it is respectfully prayed that proposed alteration may kindly be accepted and PP-149 boundaries may kindly be adjusted as requested in para viii of the representation.

Any other relief which deems appropriate may also be granted to the petitioner in the interest of justice.

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