## BEFORE THE HON'BLE SECRETARY ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN ISLAMABAD

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**Obaid Ullah,**son of Habib Ullah, resident Astana Alia Naqeeba Abad Sharif thay Bhallo Tehsil Kasur.

Appellant

## **VERSUS**

Delimitation Committee Punjab, PP175Kasur-II.

Respondent

REPRESENTATION/APPEAL UNDER SECTION 2 ALL **ENABLING** WITH READ RULE 2017 ELECTION ACT, THE **PROVISIONS** OF THE **DELIMITATION**  $\mathbf{BY}$ THE AGAINST RESPONDENT

Respectfully Sheweth:

- 1. That correct addresses of the parties are incorporated in the caption of the instant appeal for service of process and issuance of any notice / summons by this Hon'ble Authority.
- 2. That the brief facts leading to filing of instant appeal are that the appellant is a registered voter of PP-175 Kasur-II in Electoral Area /

has illegally and unlawfully included Patwar Circle (PC) Lakhneky, & Khara in PP-182 Kasur IX and excluded it from PP-175 Kasur for instructions issued II against the delimitation of constituencies of Provincial Assembly and National Assembly under The Election Act, 2017 and the rules made thereunder. It is pertinent to mention here that from the bare perusal of the official map issued by ECP above said electoral area is the part of PP-175 Kasur II but when we go through the Population Description chart and Map issued by Revenue Department also shows that the above said area exclude from the PP-175 Kasur II and include in the PI' 182 Kasur IX. (Copies of voter certificate (Annex-A), Map issued by the ECP (Annex-B), Marked Map issued by Revenue Department, Map (Annex-C C1) Marked Proposed Population Description Chart Original proposed of Constituencies PP-175 Kasur II PP-176 Kasur III & PP-182 Kasur IX (Annex-**D & D1**, are attached herewith).

3. That the appellant prepared a proposed map and detail of equal distribution of population, compactness and public convenience of the adjacent constituencies' i.e. PP-176 Kasur III, PP-182 Kasur IX through excluding the disputed areas from PP-175 Kasur II as per law and rules. Copies of purposed Map and

detail of population adjustment are attached as (Annex-E)

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4. That the impugned delimitation dated 05.02.2018 is illegal, unlawful and the same is liable to be set aside, inter alia, on the following:-

## **GROUNDS**

- is delimitation impugned the a) That recognized principles of the against delimitation, including but not limited to the principles of equal distribution of population, geographical compactness, administrative existing boundaries of units, facility of communication public convenience, and it is therefore, liable to be declared illegal, unlawful and against the law and rules applicable thereto.
  - illegally. respondent has the That b) unlawfully included Patwar Circle (PC) Lakhneky, & Khara in PP-182 Kasur IX and excluded it from PP-175 Kasur II for issued instructions the against constituencies of ofdelimitation National Assembly and Provincial Assembly under The Election Act, 2017 and the rules made there-under and has thereby caused permanent inconvenience

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- That Area Lakhneky, & Khara etc are c) connected with PP-175 Kasur II from three sides and according to the 'Extent Constituency' published by respondent, it is not connected with the from IX any PP-182 Kasur Therefore, it is more appropriate if Area i.e. Lakhneky, & Khara is made part of PP-175 Kasur II in order to achieve the ends of geographical compactness and public convenience.
  - the impugned delimitation d) political and fide mala of result interference which has overlooked the principles of geographical compactness and public convenience, it is worth mentioning here the said area which is Kasur H with PP175 attached detached from it and include with PP182 Kishen Radha Kot KRK Tehsil distance between about 40 KM is totally against the law and rules applicable thereto.
    - e) That under the law, rules and instructions the respondent has no power to include the said Area ic Lakhneky, & Khara etc in PP-175 Kasur IIwhich has been illegally and unlawfully

- That the respondent was duly bound to f) comply with the instructions for of delimitation ofconstituencies National Provincial Assemblies and and the not. were Assemblies same followed by him.
- g) That provisions / instructions for delimitation of constituencies of Provincial Assemblies and National Assemblies under The Election Act, 2017 and Rules made there-under have been flagrantly violated by the respondent.
- h) That the faulty, illegal and unlawful delimitation conducted by the respondent has disturbed the uniformity and compactness of the Provincial Assemblies and National Assemblies.
- i) That the respondent has illegally split more than 10% of Electoral Area / Census Blocks.
- j) That the respondent has no authority to detach the said electoral area from the PP-175 Kasure II, therefore, he has assumed the jurisdiction not vested in him.

## PRAYER:

In view of the above submissions, it is most respectfully prayed that instant appeal /

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representation / objection petition may kindly be accepted and impugned delimitation may kindly be set-aside.

It is further prayed that Area i.e. (Lakhneky, & Khara etc in PP-175 Kasur II be excluded from PP-182 Kasur IX and be included to the appropriate PP-175 Kasur II in the supreme interest of justice, equity and fair play.

Any other relief which this Hon'ble Authority deems fit and appropriate under the circumstances may also be awarded to appellant.

daid Illah Shah Appellant

Through

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Dated:		
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