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**BEFORE THE WORTHY SECRETARY ELECTION COMMISSION OF
PAKISTAN**

Representation No. ___/2018

**REPRESENTATION UNDER SECTION 21 (2) OF THE ELECTION ACT, 2017
ON BEHALF OF:**

**FURQAN AHMAD SON OF REHMAT ALI RESIDENT OF CHAK NO. 79/10-R
TEHSIL & DISTRICT KHANEWAL**

**REGARDING DELIMITATION OF PP-206 KHANEWAL-IV AND PP-209
KHANEWAL-VII**

Respectfully Sheweth;

1. That the Applicant is an Engineer and Agriculturist by profession. He is resident of Chak No. 79/10-R, Tehsil and District Khanewal which falls within limitations of PP-209, Khanewal-VII as per Preliminary Delimitation. The applicant is also Chairman Union Council No. 100, Chak No. 80/10-R, District Khanewal. His vote is registered at Silsala No. 445, Census Block Code No. 220030110, Electoral Area Chak No. 79/10-R, Tehsil & District Khanewal.
2. That the Election Commission of Pakistan after conclusion of the Census and publication of its preliminary results carried out the exercise of Delimitation and redrew the boundaries of National and Provincial Assemblies in Punjab. The redrawing of boundaries and the Preliminary Report of Delimitation under **Section 21 (1) of the Election Act, 2017** was published by the Election Commission of Pakistan on 05/03/2018. On the said date the Honourable Election Commission published the preliminary report and the list of constituencies, in respect of National Assembly and Provincial Assemblies. The Honourable Election Commission in order to determine the populace for each of the constituency, has set the quota as **370, 429** persons per constituency for the province of Punjab.
3. That as a result of the Preliminary Delimitation mentioned herein above, Draft List of Constituencies hse been published by the Election Commission of Pakistan. As per Preliminary List of Constituencies District Khanewal has been delimited in 8 constituencies for Provincial Assembly i.e. PP-203 Khanewal-I to PP-210 Khanewal-VIII. The list of these constituencies, their extent and population is attached as **ANNEXUR-A** Whereas Marked Map of District Khanewal is attached as **ANNEXURE-B**.
4. That the Applicant seeks kind indulgence of this Honourable Commission and prays for amendment, alteration and modification of the geographical boundaries of preliminary constituencies PP-206 Khanewal IV & PP-209 Khanewal-VII inter-alia on the following;

GROUNDS:

- i. PC 80/10-R (Chak No. 80/10-R & Chak No. 79/10-R), QH Kacha Khu of Tehsil Khanewal has been included in PP-209, Khanewal-VII by the Preliminary Delimitation. The boundaries of this PC are contiguous with MC Khanewal which falls in PP-206 Khanewal-IV. The Tehsil and District Headquarter of this PC is also at Khanewal. This PC has been included in PP-209 Khanewal-VII by ignoring the principles of delimitation including, but not limited to geographically compactness, equal distribution of population, existing boundaries of administrative units, facilities of communication and public facilities. It is therefore proposed that PC 80/10-R may be excluded from PP-209 Khanewal-VII and included in PP-206 Khanewal to save the residents of this PC from permanent inconvenience and to ensure the compliance of principles of delimitation as envisaged in **ACT** and **RULES**. Copy of Result of Population regarding PC 80/10-R is attached as **ANNEXURE C**.
- ii. PCs 76/10-R and 91-A/10-R, QH Khanewal-II are adjacent to the boundaries of PP-209 Khanewal-II. These PCs may be excluded from PP-206 Khanewal IV and included in PP-209 Khanewal VII in order to achieve the ends of geographical compactness, equal distribution of population and public convenience. Copy of Result of Population regarding PC 76/10-R and PC 91-A/10-R is attached as **ANNEXURE D**.
- iii. The existing and proposed total population of PP-206 and PP-207 are as under:

Constituency No.	Total Population as per Preliminary Delimitation	Proposed Exclusion	Proposed Inclusion	Proposed Total Population
PP-206 Khanewal -IV	384384	1. PC 76/10-R to PP-209 (Population 13223) 2. PC 91-A/10-R to PP-209 (Population 13976)	PC 80/10-R from PP-209 (Population 21022)	378207
PP-209 Khanewal -VII	385357	PC 80/10-R to PP-209 (Population 21022)	1. PC 76/10-R from PP-209 (Population 13223) 2. PC 91-A/10-R from PP-209 (Population 13976)	391534

The list of **PROPOSED MAP** of District Khanewal regarding PP-206 and PP-209 is attached as **ANNEXURE-E**.

- iv. Proposed amendments will reduce the fraction between the PP-206 Khanewal IV & PP-209 Khanewal-VII and is balancing the population proportion between these two PPs which is otherwise requirement **Law** too.
 - v. The slight changes proposed above will not cause big scale change in the preliminary delimitation.
 - vi. The applicant only proposes amendments in PP-207 and PP-208. The applicant does not suggest any amendment in the other constituencies of district and relies upon the formation of constituencies as per preliminary delimitation.
5. That the residents of the constituencies PP-206 Khanewal IV & PP-209 Khanewal-VII are entitled to proper representation in the Punjab Assembly by adhering to the principals stipulated in the **Section 20 of the Election Act, 2017**.
 6. That the residents/voters of the area are also apprehensive of the proposed constituencies of PP-206 Khanewal IV & PP-209 Khanewal-VII, as they will suffer as result of the same and the issues/difficulties being faced by them will increase and remain unattended. They will virtually be misrepresented in the Punjab Assembly.

PRAYER

IT IS, THEREFORE, MOST RESPECTFULLY prayed that the Honourable Commission may very graciously be pleased to accept the Representation and amend, alter and modify the constituencies of PP-206 Khanewal IV & PP-209 Khanewal-VII, as per the spirit of the **Section 20 of the Election Act, 2017 read with Rules 10 & 12 of the Election Rules, 2017**.

Through


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