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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:

MUBASHIR ALAM TOOR SON OF MUHAMMAD ALAM TOOR RESIDENT OF
CHAK NO. 108/15-L TEHSIL MIAN CHANNU, DISTRICT KHANEWAL
REGARDING DELIMITATION OF PP-207 KHANEWAL-V AND PP-208
KHANEWAL-VI

Respectfully Sheweth;

1. That the Applicant is an Agriculturist by profession. He is resident of Chak No. 108/15-L Tehsil Mian Channu, District Khanewal which falls within limitations of PP-208, Khanewal-VI. His vote is registered at Silsala No. 451, Census Block Code No. 222030305, Electoral Area Chak No. 108/15-L, Tehsil Mian Channu, 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 have 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-207 Khanewal-V & PP-208 Khanewal-VI inter-alia on the following;

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GROUND:

- i. The applicant is resident of Chak No. 108/15-L which is part of PC Chak No. 108/15-L QH Mohsinwal , Tehsil Mian Channu District Khanewal. This PC consists of Chak No. 108/15-L, 107/15-L and 137/16-L. Chak No. 108/15-L and 107/15-L are adjacent to each other; whereas limits of Chak No. 137/16-L are not connected with Chak No. 108/15-L and 107/15-L from any side because Chak No. 136/16-L which is part of PC Chak No. 135/16-L (included in PP-208) exists between Chak No. 137/16-L and rest 2 villages of PC 108/15-L i.e. 108/15-L and 107/15-L . Presently limits of Chak No. 137/16-L are at a distance of many kilometres of limits of Chak NO. 107/15-L & Chak No. 108/15-L. Therefore, to avoid the inconvenience faced by residents of PC 108/15-L and to ensure the observation of principles of delimitation particularly geographical compactness and to establish homogeneity between the Chak No. 108/15-L with the surrounding villages, it is proposed that PC Chak No. 108/15-L may be included in PP-207. The certificate in this regard issued by the Tehsildar Mian Channu and countersigned by Assistant Commissioner is hereby attached as **ANNEXURE C**.
- ii. To ensure the equal distribution of population between the two constituencies i.e. PP-207 and PP-208, it is proposed that PC Chak No. 43-15/L which is part of Mian Channu QH and included in PP-207 as per preliminary delimitation may be excluded from PP-207 and included in PP-208, because PC 43/15-L is contiguous with PC Chak No. 45/15-L which is part of PP-208.
- iii. The total population of PP-207 as per preliminary delimitation is 357591, it will come to 340996 after deducting population of PC 43/15-L which is 16595 and will reach to 353272 by adding the population of PC Chak No. 108/15-L i.e. 12276. Similarly, as a result of proposed amendment the population of PP-208 which is 347430 as per preliminary report will be increased to 351749.

The list of **PROPOSED CONSTITUENCIES**, their extent and population is attached as **ANNEXURE-D** Whereas **PROPOSED MAP** of District *Khanewal* is attached as **ANNEXURE-E**.

- iv. Proposed amendments will reduce the fraction between the PP-207 and PP-208 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 and both the PPs falls in one NA constituency i.e. NA-152. The applicant does not suggest any amendment in the other

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constituencies of district and relies upon the formation of constituencies as per preliminary delimitation.

5. That the residents of the constituencies PP-207 Khanewal-V & PP-208 Khanewal-VI 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-207 Khanewal-V & PP-208 Khanewal-VI, 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-207 Khanewal-V & PP-208 Khanewal-VI, 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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