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**REPRESENTATION: U/S 21(3) OF THE ELECTION ACT, 2017 READ WITH
RULE 12 OF THE ELECTION RULES, 2017 AGAINST
THE PRELIMINARY DELIMITATION OF THE
CONSTITUENCY IN RESPECT OF PP 221 MULTAN-XI
NOTIFIED ON 05.03.2018.**

Respected Sir,

With reference to notification No.F.8(3)/2018-Elec-I dated 05.03.2018, regarding publication of preliminary report of delimitation of constituencies of National Assemblies and Provincial Assemblies, I hereby file objections against the above said preliminary delimitation of provincial constituencies PP-221 Multan-XI as under:-

- i. That the principles laid down in section 20 of the Election Act, 2017 and Rule 12 of the Election Rules, 2017 have not been complied with in stricto-senso.
- ii. That geographically compact area means which naturally and politically division of the earth seems to be one unit. Unfortunately, the preliminary delimitation in respect of PP-221 Multan-XI is not in consonance with the geographical nature of the area. A cursory view of the map itself indicates that the proposed delimitation on behalf of the petitioner is more appropriate in the light of this principle rather than the preliminary notified delimitation. The Patwar Circle of Basti Mithu is situated on the South side of the constituency and un-naturally has been included in the PP-221 which has no nexus with the other Patwar Circles of the constituency.
- iii. That the boundary of the PP-221 on south side is touching the boundary of the PP-222 and if the Patwar Circle Basti Mithu is included in PP-222 then the boundaries of both the constituencies became straight and will be in a line with the principles of delimitation zigzag and clockwise but if the said Patwar Circle remains in PP-221 then the boundaries of PP-222 entered deep into PP-222.
- iv. That the population of PP-221 is 3,56,839 and if Basti Mithu having population 21,837 is excluded then the population comes to 3,35,012 and similarly the population of PP-222 is 3,50,072 and if Basti Mithu having population 21,827 is included in PP-222 then the population of PP-222 comes to 3,71,899 which population remains within the limitation of 10% variation of population.

- v. That the other PPs of Multan having maxim population 3,75,720 in PP-215 Multan-V. The exclusion of Basti Mithu from PP-221 shall create the constituency in a geographically compact area and the physical feature of the Patwar Circles and existing boundaries of the remaining Patwar Circles shall be administratively one unit and facilities and communications is convenience for the public at large.
- vi. That on the basis of the principle of contiguity of Basti Mithu, it is more convenient for the residents of this area to approach PP-222 and the Basti Mithu in question geographically and traditionally is part and parcel of constituency PP-222 which was previously PP-204. This proposal also causes separation of the tribes and families living in this Basti and the living in PP-222 and in this way the residence of Basti Mithu they have deprived from performing effective role in the selection of their provincial representative.

Keeping in view of the position stated above, it is requested that proposed amendments in PP-221 which have been made purely in the public interest according to the Act and Rules may kindly accepted and delimitation of above Provincial constituency may very kindly be amended accordingly. Copies of census data, extracts of voter lists and maps are enclosed for perusal, please.

Yours Truly, ✕
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