

BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
ISLAMABAD.

. Objections No. of 2018

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Ghulam Ali s/o Ghulam Hyder By caste Dahani Baloch
r/o Village Khuhawar, Deh Soomar Khan Sangi
Tapo Larkana, Taluka and District Larkana. Applicant/Objector

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1. The Delimitation Authority
Election Commission of Pakistan.
Election Commission House Islamabad.

2. The Election Commission of Pakistan
Through its Secretary,
Election Commission House, Islamabad. Respondents

REPRESENTATION UNDER RULE 12 OF THE ELECTION RULES,
2017 AGAINST DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR DELIMITATION OF THE
CONSTITUENCIES P.S-11 LARKANA II AND P.S-10 LARKANA-I.

The applicant above named is resident of Village Khuhawar, adjoining to Larkana City and Tapo Larkana and is voter of PS-11 Larkana II electoral block No.311010101 at Serial No.06 of electoral area Soomar Sangi Tapo Larkana, respectfully submits his representation on following facts and grounds.

FACTS

Facts giving rise to the instant application are that the Election Commission of Pakistan has been pleased to issue draft proposals for delimitation of constituencies including PS-10 Larkana-1, PS-11 Larkana-II, PS-12 Larkana-III and PS-13 Larkana-IV. The grievance of the applicant is in respect of delimitation of PS-10 Larkana-I and PS-11 Larkana-II, because some portion of Larkana city falling in the union committee 11 & 12 of Larkana Municipal Corporation which also fall within the Tapedari Circle of Tapo Larkana have been excluded from city and PS- 11 Larkana II, and have been included to PS- 10 Larkana- 1, which is not proper and is in violation of the Election Rules, 2017 so also section 20 of the Election Act, 2017 hence this representation enter-alia amongst on following grounds.

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GROUNDS

1. That, per draft proposal the area and population of constituency of PS-10 Larkana-I is as under: 2

a). Taluka Ratodero	331584
b). Akil STC of Taluka Larkana and	36381
c). Tapedar Circle of Larkana STC (Tapo Larkana)	<u>4064</u>
Total	372029

Constituency of PS-11 Larkana-II as per draft proposal is comprising of the following area and population:

Larkana Municipal Corporation	
Charge 05, 06, 07, 08 and 09	384256

Maps of PS-10 Larkana-I, 11 Larkana-II are enclosed hereto.

2. That, it is further submitted that while preparing draft proposal regarding forming constituency of PS 11 Larkana-II the Municipal Units (Union Committees) 1 to 15 are included and Tapo Larkana which mostly is part of Larkana City and falling in Union Committees 11 and 12 of Larkana Municipal Corporation and Tapo Larkana has been excluded and same has been included in P.S-10 Larkana-I, though village of the applicant is situated in Tapo Larkana which is adjoining to Larkana City, therefore, exclusion of Tapo Larkana from PS-11 Larkana-II is unjust and not proper, therefore, Tapo Larkana be included in Constituency PS-11 Larkana-II after excluding from PS-10 Larkana I, because it will be more feasible to the general public for the purpose of development schemes and other facilities being part of Larkana and question of population will also not arise, as only 4064 Population will be excluded from PS-10 Larkana-I and will be include in PS-11 Larkana-II and required population for the purpose of formation of P.S constituency will also not be disturbed.

3. That new proposals of the applicant / objector are as under:

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P.S-10 Larkana-I

- a. Taluka Ratodero 331584
 - b). Akil STC of Taluka Larkana 36381
- total 367965

P.S-11 Larkana-II

- a). Larkana Municipal Corporation
Charge-05,06,07,08 & 09 384256
 - b). Tapedar Circle of Larkana
STC (Tapo Larkana) 4064
- Total 388320

P.S-12 Larkana-III

As per draft proposals

Or

As deem proper

P.S-13 Larkana-IV

As per draft proposals

Or

As deem proper

4. That, in sub rule 4 of rule 10, it is provided that Tapedar Circle shall be the basic unit for delimitation and it shall not be broken under any circumstances but in the instant case some portion of Urban area viz. Units of LMC have been broken and excluded from P.S-11 Larkana-II and have been include in P.S-10 Larkana-I which is against the interest of general public so also against transparency of the election process, therefore, Tapo Larkana is liable to be excluded from PS-10 Larkana-I and is liable to be included in PS-11 Larkana-II looking to the benefits of the public who already are part of Larkana City.

5. That, Rule 10 (5) provides that constituencies of an Assembly shall start from the northern end of the district but in the instant case it has not been done and the delimitation has been started from west to east, and if Tapo Larkana is excluded form PS-10 Larkana-I and is

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include in PS-11 Larkana-II, the population among the constituencies shall remain very close to each other.

6. That, the delimitation committee has not been properly assisted by the functionary at Larkana while delimiting the constituencies, therefore, it is very important to review the proposals of draft delimitations of the afore mentioned constituencies and may be reorganized as proposed by the applicant in para 2 above.

7. That, population of P.S-10 Larkana-I at present is 372029 and population of P.S-11 Larkana-II is 384256 and if Tapo Larkana is included in P.S-11 Larkana-II the population of P.S-10 will be 367965 and population of P.S-11 Larkana-II will be 388,320, similarly at present population of PS-12 Larkana-III is 391898 and population of PS-13 Larkana-IV is 376208 thus it is clear that question of population will not arise as is provided in third proviso of rule 12 (4) of the election rules, 2017.

8. That, in view of the above position it is prayed that the delimitation of the aforementioned constituencies may be reviewed and reconstituted according to the proposal of the applicant given in para 2 supra as exclusion of Tapo Larkana from PS-11 will cause inconvenience to the inhabitants of Tapo Larkana, therefore, it may be included in PS-11 Larkana-II after excluding the same from PS-10 Larkana-I and the same will serve the interests of general public for the purpose of fair and transparent elections.

2nd April, 2018



GHULAM ALI

Applicant / elector of PS-10 Larkana-I

Presented through Advocate of the applicant


Applicant