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IN THE ELECTION COMMISION OF PAKISTAN ISLAMABAD

REPRESENTATION NO.

OF 2018

Wajid Khsushk

s/o Imam Bux, adult, muslim,

resident of Village Haji Gulam Rasool Khushk,

Taluka and District Dadu, Sindh......Petitioner

Versus

The Delimitation Committee Sindh......Respondent

REPRESENTATION UNDER RULE 12 OF THE ELECTION RULES 2017

AGAINST THE DELIMITATION OF PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SINDH

CONSTITUENCY IN DISTRICT DADU.

Being aggrieved and dissatisfied with the delimitation proposal dated 05th March 2018 notified by the delimitation committee Sindh for the Provincial Assembly of Sindh for District Dadu viz. PS 83 Dadu I, PS 84 Dadu II, PS 85 Dadu III and PS 86 Dadu IV, the Petitioner above named respectfully submits his

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be pleased to check the legality, propriety, validity and correctness of the proposed delimitation and may further be pleased to alter and modify the proposed constituencies of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh viz. PS 83 Dadu I, PS 84 Dadu II, PS 85 Dadu III and PS 86 Dadu IV, and finalise the delimitation of the above constituencies by accepting the proposal filed by the Petitioner taking into consideration of the following facts and grounds:

FACTS

The brief facts leading to this representation are that the delimitation Committee Sindh made the following initial proposals for delimitation of Constituency of Provincial Assembly of Sindh in District Dadu.

No & Name of	Extent of the Constituency	Population
Constituency		
PS- 83	a) Khairpur Nathan shah Taluka	334,258
Dadu-I	and	
	b) The following Tapedar Circles of	
	Mangwani STC of Mehar Taluka:-	
	i) Addl. Faridabad,	
	ii) Faridabad	

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	,	iv) Addl: Mangwani	6,399
·		v) Addl: Garkan no. 1	6,984
		vi) Addl: Garkan no. 2 and	6,894
		vii) Mangwani	8,159
		of District Dadu	12,614
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		Total:	402,105
PS- 84		a) Mehar Taluka excluding the	392,832
Dadu-II		following Tapedar Circles of	
		Mangwani STC:-	
		i) Addl: Faridabad,	
		ii) Faridabad,	
		iii) Garkan,	
		iv) Addl: Mangwani	
	·	v) Addl: Garkan no. 1	
		vi) Addl: Garkan no. 2 and	
		vii) Mangwani	
		of District Dadu	
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		Total:	392,832
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PS- 85	Dadu Taluka excluding the	380,442
Dadu- III	following Tapedar Circles of	
	Badani STC	
	i) Addl: Bakhrani	
	ii)Addl: Khudabad	
	iii)Badani	
	iv)Bakhrani and	
	v)Khudabad	
	of District Dadu	
	Total:	380,442
PS- 86	Johi Taluka and	294,848
Dadu-IV	The following Tapedar Circles of	
	Badani STC of Dadu Taluka	13,796
	i)Addl: Bakhrani	12,887
	ii)Addl: Khudabad	18,186
	iii)Badani	17,870
	iv)Bakhrani and	17,300
	v)Khudabad	
	of District Dadu	
	Total:	374,887

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The Petitioner above named respectfully submits his proposal for acceptance attached as Annexure (A) on consideration of the following amongst other grounds:

GROUNDS

- 1. That the Petitioner is a registered voter of Badani Tappa of Taluka and District Dadu as such entitled to make representation for alterations in preliminary proposal of the delimitation committee.
- 2. That the preliminary proposal of delimitation for Provincial Assembly seats in District Dadu has been issued while ignoring the guidelines given in section 20 of the Election Act 2017 and Rules 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Election Rules 2017.
- 3. That the Delimitation Committee has proposed the constituencies for Provincial Assembly of Sindh in the District Dadu keeping aside the existing boundries of geographically compact areas, physical features of the area, as the proposed constituencies mostly cover rural areas, the conveyance is a major issue with public residing in these areas, the facilities of communication and public convenience has also been ignored.
- 4. That the equalization of population among the Provincial Assembly seats of Sindh in the same district has been done with different yard sticks.
- 5. That in case of PS-84 Dadu II the distribution of the population has

- 6. That in clear disregard to the above criteria, the distribution of population in case of PS-85 Dadu III has been made from South to the Northward, which has caused the following violations of the principles of delimitation enunciated in Section 20 sub-section (1) of the Election Act 2017.
 - 7. That the general convenience of the public has also been ignored while delimiting PS 85 Dadu III, the TCs of Badani STC which have been excluded from the Provincial Constituency PS 85 Dadu III are connected via Indus Highway to Dadu City which is the District Headquater having the Offices of Mukhtiarkar Dadu, Assistant Commisioner Dadu for their day to day revenue matters.
 - That the people of Villages Jeewan Jamali, Gul Muhammed shah, Village Malhooja, Village Allahdino Pahwar, Villahe Khair muhammed Panhwar of the Tapedari Circles in question are using Pir Shakh road to connect with Indus Highway for going to Dadu City. The other major link road connecting the villages of TCs in question providing excellent road link to Dadu City are Badani to Dadu City Via villages Mukhtiarnagar, Haji Gulam Rasool Khushk, Muhbat Khan Jalbani, Paroo jo Kooh, Buxo Khan Chandio, Gul Hassan Panhwar, and many major Villages including Phakka and historical city of Khudabad. Where as on the Other hand there are no such link roads connecting the TCs in question to Johi City the Taluka head quarter of Taluka Johi. Also

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- That the proposed constituencies have been made without ascertaining the ground realities therefore the entire exercise has been made to put public under huge disturbance.
 - 10. That the from 1985 to 1997 the voters of Dadu taluka had been casting their votes as usual within the administrative unit of Dadu Taluka and were fully satisfied having easy access to their elected representative for the resolution of their problems.
- 11. The Geographical Compactness has been ignored as the five Tapas of STC Badani out of which three tapas namely 1) Badani,2) Khudabad and 3) Additional Khudabad have no border compactness at all with Johi taluka PS-86 Dadu IV.
- 12. That the proposed delimitation of PS-85 Dadu III has adversely affected rather distorted the physical features of the said constituency i.e. PS-85 Dadu III (formerly PS-74).
- 13. That the population criteria under the delimitation proposal given by the Petitioner also suits the principles of Delimitation laid down in Section 20 of the Election Act 2017.
- 14. That the Petitioner has submitted proposal after making proper ground surveys and he has taken into consideration all relevant factors as envisaged under section 20 of the Election Act 2017.
- 15. That the marked maps of the constituency are also attached.
- 16. That the Petitioner seeks indulgence of the Honourable Commission to urae more grounds from the record at the time of

PRAYER

- A. That the Honourable Election Commission of Pakistan may be pleased to set aside the preliminary Delimitation of the constituencies of Provincial Assembly in District Dadu of Sindh Province and accept the proposal of petitioner (attached as annexure A) for final list of constituencies.
- B. Any other relief deemed fit and proper under the circumstances of the case.

Dated:

PETITIONER

VERIFICATION

Wajid Khushk s/o Imam Bux khushk, adult, muslim, resident of village Ghulam Rasool Khushk, Taluka and District Dadu do hereby state on oath that whatever stated herein above in the grounds and facts of the representation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Verified at Islamabad. This the day of March 2018.

Deponent

Advocate

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2. Preliminary proposal of Delimitation Committee Annexure B

3. Certificates of Highways Department

(to be filed

on the day of hearing)

4. Map of proposed constituencies.

Annexure D

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON

1. Any other Document in rebuttal.

Dated: .03.18

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Drafted and and drawn by me under the instructions of Petitioner

ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER

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