## ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P.No.D-7624 of 2017

Date

Order with signature of Judge

Priority case

- 1. For hearing of Misc. No. 31752/2017
- 2. For hearing of main case.

## 09-05-2018

Mr.Babar Ali Shaikh, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ch.Muhammad Farooq, Advocate/Assistant Director (Legal) NADRA.

Mr.Asim Mansoor, D.A.G.

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The case of the petitioner is that she married with Khurshid Alam Khan son of Muhammad Waris, who is Pakistani National. The marriage was solemnized on 18.04.2008 at Dhaka, Bangladesh. After marriage she came with her husband to Pakistan and since then living on extension of visa from time to time.

On 30.01.2018 the learned Division Bench of this court during pendency of this petition ordered that the petitioner shall not be harassed by the respondents nor any adverse action shall be taken against her in respect of subject dispute pending before this court. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the very outset pointed out that on 22.8.2008 the petitioner filed an application on Form "F" in compliance of formalities envisaged under Rule 14, 15 and 16 of the Pakistan Citizenship Rules, 1952, but despite filing this application 08 years back no decision has been communicated to the petitioner. The officials of respondent No.2 are also causing harassment to the petitioner. Out of wedlock a son namely, Waris Khan was born in the year 2013 and presently he is studying in Islamia English Model School. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner

is willing to surrender her Bangladeshi Passport to the concerned Ministry and agreed to renounce her citizenship of Bangladesh.

The learned D.A.G. proposed that this petition may be disposed of with some directions to respondent No.1 to decide the application of the petitioner.

In view of above submissions, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the application of the petitioner within two months. Till decision on the application of the petitioner the interim order passed by this court shall continue.

Office is directed to transmit copy of this order to learned D.A.G. for ensuring compliance

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