

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
C.P. No.D-6287 of 2017

Order with signature of Judge

Present: **Muhammad Ali Mazhar and Agha Faisal, JJ.**

1. *For hearing of Misc. No.26118 of 2017*
2. *For hearing of main case*

18.01.2019

Mr. Qadir Hussain Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ishrat Zahid Alvi, Assistant Attorney General.
Mr. Jawad Dero, Additional Advocate General Sindh.
Ms. Samina Iqbal, Advocate for NADRA.

Mohammad Ali Mazhar J.- Through this petition, directions have been sought against the respondents to issue nationality to the petitioner's son and daughter without further delay.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that the parents of the petitioners were citizens of Pakistan and the petitioner was also born in Pakistan on 23.03.1975 and completed education in Pakistan. She was married to Zubair on 04.06.2004 in Pakistan whereafter they shifted in Dubai. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argued that the husband of the petitioner was Indian National, who died on 31.07.2015 in Dubai. The children were also born in UAE.

3. Power to grant citizenship vests with the Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan. The petitioner has attached various documents but no document is attached to show that whether the petitioner has applied for the citizenship of their children or not to the Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan. Learned Assistant Attorney General is also of the view that if the petitioner will apply for citizenship of their children the application will be considered in

accordance with law, but for this consideration the application is necessary.

4. After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will move proper application to the Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan. The petition is disposed of accordingly with the directions that if the petitioner applies for citizenship of her children to the Ministry of Interior Government of Pakistan, the same shall be decided within a period of three months. Copy of this order may be transmitted to learned Assistant Attorney General.

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