ORDER SHEET HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No.D-2214 of 2017

Date Order with signature of Judge

<u>Present</u> Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar. Mr. Justice Agha Faisal.

Nizam.....Petitioner

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & others......Respondents

Date of hearing 01.02.2019

Mr. Ishrat Zahid Alvi advocate for the petitioner Ms. Samina Iqbal advocate for the NADRA.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: The petitioner has sought directions against the respondent No. 2 and 3 to correct/rectify the name of petitioner's father in his CNIC from Abdul Aziz to Shamsuddin and issue new CNIC with correct name.

2. Learned counsel for the NADRA has submitted reply in which it is stated that father's name of the petitioner as per policy may be rectified subject to physical presence of his father along with his valid CNIC, however, in case of nonavailability of his father the modification may be made subject to civil court declaration of factual controversy. Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that father of the petitioner has expired which fact is also reflecting from the affidavit of the petitioner available at page No. 27. As a via media the learned counsel for the NADRA proposed that if the petitioner will appear along with all siblings and produce relevant record may identify and which demonstrate through some documents that his father's name was Shamsuddin rather than Abdul Aziz the necessary correction will be made.

Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees that the petitioner will produce all relevant documents and appear with siblings in the operation branch of NADRA office. The entire exercise shall be completed within thirty (30) days and if everything is found in order the correction shall be made. Copy of this order may be transmitted to the learned counsel for the NADRA for compliance. Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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