ORDER SHEET HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P.No.D-659 of 2018

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S)

Before:-

Mr.Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar Mr.Justice Agha Faisal

Ahmed Hussain & anotherPetitioners

Versus

Federation of Pakistan

& othersRespondents

13-02-2019

Mr.M.Naseeruddin, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr.Ishrat Alvi, Assistant Attorney General

Mr. Ammar Yasir, Advocate for the respondent.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar,J: Learned counsel for petitioners submits that the petitioner No.2 is Afghan National, who married on 10.11.2017 with petitioner No.1. According to learned counsel she has applied for nationality and her application is available at page-25. Learned Assistant Attorney General submits that if the petitioner No.2 has contracted marriage with petitioner No.1, there is a procedure provided under Citizenship Act for applying on specific Form, which is also appended to the Rules of the Citizenship Act, which has not been done in this case. After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits he will file proper application under Citizenship Act, however, requests that some directions may be issued. On this learned Assistant Attorney General submits that as and when the petitioner No.2 apply for citizenship to the Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad the same will be considered in accordance with law within a period of 03 months. The petition is disposed of.

Office is directed to transmit copy of this order to learned Assistant Attorney General for compliance.

Judge