ORDER SHEETIN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C.P. No.D- 1087 of 2019

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar. Mr. Justice Agha Faisal.

Mrs. Farah W/o Saad Farooq & D/o Abdul Rahim Arbiyani

Petitioner

Versus

Federation of Pakistan and another...... Respondents

For hearing of main case.

Date of hearing 22.03.2019.

Mr. Muhammad Imtiaz Khan, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abassi, DAG.

Ms. Samina Iqbal, Advocate for NADRA.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: The petitioner wants directions to respondent No.2 to correct the date of birth in the Child Registration Certificate (CRC) from 24.07.1999 to 24.07.1991. The learned counsel for the petitioner invited our attention to Annexure-P/2 which is a birth report issued by the Administrator, Holy Family Hospital on 25.7.1991 which shows petitioner's date of birth as 24.7.1991. He then referred to Annexure- P/3 which is extract of the Register of Birth being maintained by the office of the Cantonment Board of Karachi under Section 282(1) of the Cantonments Act, 1924. According to this birth certificate, the age of petitioner is 24.7.1991 and the name of Hospital is also mentioned, thereafter the learned counsel referred to Secondary School Certificate issued to the petitioner with the same date of birth. Learned counsel pointed out that the same petitioner

also approached to Wafaqi Mohtasib and the order was passed to consider the case but no efforts have been made by NADRA and they insisted that the petitioner should obtain the directions from the court.

It appears that this is an error committed at the time of recording the age of the petitioner. In view of the certificates and documents produced by the petitioner alongwith petition, we direct the respondent No.2 to consider all the documents and after due satisfaction make necessary correction with regard to the Date of Birth of the petitioner. Petitioner is also directed to produce all original documents before NADRA and accompany there with her parents and siblings. Petition is disposed of.

Judge Judge

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