#### ORDER SHEET

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C.P.No.D-772 of 2019

Date

Order with signature of Judge

### **Present**

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar Mr. Justice Agha Faisal

Tariq Shah & another.....Petitioners

#### VERSUS

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

## 09.04.2019

Mr. Imdad Khan, Advocate a/w the Petitioners.

Ms. Samina Igbal, Advocate for the NADRA.

Mr. Ishrat Zahid Alvi, Assistant Attorney General.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: The petitioners have sought the declaration that they are Pakistani nationals and respondents may be directed to de-block their CNICs. Learned counsel for the NADRA has submitted a statement in which it is stated that the CNICs of the mother of the petitioners and father Noor Badshah were digitally impounded by Headquarter NADRA Islamabad in alien category with remarks "Afghan National". The counsel for the petitioners has denied this contention. He submits that the father of the petitioners Noor Badshah has expired. It is further stated in the reply that the Ministry of Interior has issued some instructions to handle the complex cases to be to be dealt with by District Level Committee. The lists of blocked CNICs in complex cases have been provided to the Deputy Commissioner office. It is further stated that the

petitioners may approach the District Level Committee (DLC), Karachi-West alongwith their family members and relevant and necessary documents for clearance of their national status. The counsel for the petitioners agrees to this proposal. Both the petitioners are directed to appear before the District Level Committee, Karachi-West with their family members and all original documents for the verification purposes. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of one month and if everything is found in order, the CNICs of the petitioners shall be de-blocked. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

A copy of this order may be transmitted to the counsel for NADRA to ensure compliance.

Judge

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