

ORDER SHEET
HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No.D-2119 of 2019

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar.

Mr. Justice Agha Faisal.

Rana Dilshad & another.....Petitioners

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & othersRespondents

Date of hearing 19.04.2019

Ms. Humaira Nadeem advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Samina Iqbal advocate for the NADRA

Mr. Faraz Khan Jadoon, Law Officer, State Bank of Pakistan.

Mr. Hussain Bhora, Assistant Attorney General.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: The petitioners have sought the directions against the NADRA to de-block the CNICs of the petitioners. Further directions have been sought against the State Bank to issue directions to de-block the accounts of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the NADRA submits that CNICs were blocked at the directions issued by the learned District & Sessions Judge, West, Karachi.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent No.3 has filed the reply in which he has also attached a copy of letter issued on 16.01.2019 by the learned District & Sessions Judge, West, Karachi to the head of legal department, State Bank of Pakistan in which the name of the petitioners are mentioned

with the request to block the bank accounts, if any, belonging to them.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners referred to page No. 29 of the case file which is an order passed by the learned District & Sessions Judge, West, Karachi on 15.01.2019 in the case No. 787/2018. This order shows that the learned District & Sessions Judge, West, Karachi while issuing NBWs of the petitioners directed the NADRA and Bank to block their CNICs and the bank accounts. Learned counsel argued that these petitioners were declared absconders but subsequently, they surrendered before the learned District & Sessions Judge, West, Karachi and filed pre-arrest bail application No.794/2019 and obtained bail and she stated at bar that the petitioners are still on bail.

5. In fact directions were issued by the learned District & Sessions Judge, West, Karachi for the blocking of CNICs and accounts of the petitioners and, now, the learned counsel herself stated that the petitioners have surrendered before the trial court, therefore, the proper application should have been moved to the trial court for recalling the order issued for blocking of CNIC and bank accounts. Learned counsel submits that proper application will be filed in the trial court and she requests that some directions may be issued for an early disposal of such application. Let such application be filed before the learned District & Sessions Judge, West, Karachi who is respondent No.4 in this petition. After providing ample opportunity of hearing to the petitioners'

counsel, learned District & Sessions Judge, West, Karachi shall decide the application preferably within a period of twenty (20) days. Petition is disposed of accordingly along with pending applications.

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