

**ORDER SHEET**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI  
C.P.No.D-2953 of 2019**

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Date Order with signature of Judge

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**Present**

**Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**

**Mr. Justice Agha Faisal**

Ms. Saima.....Petitioner

V E R S U S

Federation of Pakistan & another.....Respondents

**21.05.2019**

Mr. Qadir Hussain Khan, Advocate a/w the Petitioner.

Ms. Samina Iqbal, Advocate for NADRA.

Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General.

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**Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J:** The petitioner has approached this court for correction of her date of birth in Form 'B' as 05.04.1995 instead of 23.12.2014 and after necessary correction her CNIC may be issued. In support of the contention, the learned counsel for the petitioner pointed out page 11 which is a school leaving certificate of petitioner in which her date of birth is 05.04.1995. Nikahnama is available at page 13 in which the date of marriage of the petitioner is 09.03.2018 and her age is mentioned as 22 years. One birth registration certificate of the petitioner is also available at page 15 in which her date of birth is same as 05.04.1995, however, it was issued on 23.12.2014. This is the date which in fact was recorded in the Form 'B' which became the cause of mistake. The

learned counsel for the NADRA heavily relied on page 17 which is the Form 'B' of the petitioner and she argued that the credentials of the Form 'B' were entered in presence of the petitioner's father and at that time it was their responsibility for the due diligence as to what particulars are being entered in the data.

2. The petitioner is present in court and if she is considered to be born on 23.12.2014, her age would be not more than five years but she is present in court as a married woman with her kid. In order to resolve this controversy, we dispose of this petition with the directions to the NADRA to verify the credentials of the petitioner and at the same time the petitioner is also directed to visit the NADRA Mega Centre, DHA, Karachi. The petitioner shall go with her parents and siblings and produce all original documents. The verification exercise shall be completed within a period of one month and if everything is found in order, the correction in date of birth shall be made accordingly.

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

Judge

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