ORDER SHEET HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No.D-3061 of 2018

Date Order with signature of Judge

Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar. Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry.

Abdul Malik.....Petitioner

Versus

The Secretary Ministry of Interior & others......Respondents

Date of hearing 04.09.2018

Mr. Babar Ali Shaikh advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Iqbal, Deputy (A.D.) Legal, NADRA.

Mr. M. Zahid Khan, Assistant Attorney General.

Inspector Syed Tatheer Hasnain, Incharge National Status Section, Security Special Branch, Karachi

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: Ms. Saima Iqbal advocate has filed memo of appearance. Along with statement she has also attached Internal Office Note (I.O.N) issued by Verification & Revocation Branch according to which V&R branch forwarded this case to Intelligence Bureau for verifying the national status and reply was received from Intelligence Bureau that Abdul Malik has not been traced at his given address, therefore, correct/complete address of the applicant along with names of two noteables with cell numbers of the area are required who may identify the applicant for further process. It is further stated that the petitioner may be advised to visit/contact V&R branch along with relevant documents.

- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner pointed out page No. 81 which is a receipt issued by NADRA to the petitioner in which his family number, present NIC number, old NIC number along with date of cancellation of NIC are mentioned. Learned counsel argued that entire data is available with the NADRA at their own website but they are avoiding to issue NIC. He further argued that due to some inadvertence, the petitioner filled two forms for CNIC which is an issue in controversy.
- 3. Learned counsel for the NADRA submits that the petitioner may approach Verification & Revocation Branch along with all relevant documents and two noteables from the area who may verify and identify the petitioner, thereafter, if everything is found in order NIC will be issued to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner is satisfied on this statement. Let these formalities be completed within a period of one (01) month. Petition is disposed of accordingly along with pending application.

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