ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI C.P. No. D-2463 of 2016

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

Present

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

Muhammad Awwal.....v/s.....Federation of Pakistan & others <u>03.09.2018</u>

Ms. Shugfta Burney, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Samina Iqbal, Advocate for NADRA.

Mr. Zahid Khan, DAG.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: On 19.04.2018, learned Division Bench of this Court directed the Petitioner to approach the office of Deputy Commissioner, Karachi (East), who shall verify the documents of the Petitioner and thereafter NARA card issued to the petitioner will be cancelled. Copy of the order was sent to Deputy Commissioner, Karachi (East) with further direction to submit compliance report on the next date of hearing.

Learned Counsel for the Petitioner files statement that in compliance of Court's order, Petitioner appeared before Deputy Commissioner, Karachi (East) and submitted formal request. Learned Counsel for the NADRA argued that petitioner himself applied for NARA card to National Alliance Registration Authority and, on his application, card was issued to him on 07.06.2003. She further submits that unless inquiry in this regard is conducted and NARA card is cancelled with positive report, CNIC could not be issued.

Since petitioner has already approached to Deputy Commissioner, Karachi (East), therefore, Deputy Commissioner, Karachi (East) is directed to complete the inquiry/verification process and forward his report to the NADRA for further proceedings in the matter. This exercised should be done within a period of one month and in case of non-compliance of the order, petitioner may file appropriate application in the Court. Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE