## **ORDER SHEET**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

C.P. No. D-4625 of 2018

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

Maryum Saleem

Versus

The Secretary, Ministry of Education,
Government of Sindh and others...... Respondents

## **Date of hearing 18.09.2018.**

Ms. Maryum Saleem, Petitioner present in person.

Mr. Muhammad Tahir Durrani, State Counsel/Resp. No. 1.

S. Masroor Ahmed Alvi, Advocate for the Respondent No. 2.

Mr. Arshad H. Lodhi, Advocate for the Respondent No. 3.

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Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: Learned counsel for the respondent No. 3 filed comments/objections on behalf of the respondent No. 3 which are taken on record. In fact the petitioner wants the change of his father's name in his academic credentials. Statement of marks for S.S.C. Examination issued by Board of Secondary Education, Karachi shows his father's name as Muhammad Saleem, whereas in the statement of marks issued by Board of Intermediate Education, Karachi the same name is appearing including metric certificate issued by the Board of Secondary Education, Karachi. The petitioner argued that her father's name is Saleem Faiz and in order to substantiate this name, she has also attached the copy of CNIC of her father in which his name is shown as Saleem Faiz. She has also

attached the copy of her own CNIC in which also the name of her father is Saleem Faiz. She applied to the respondent Nos. 2 and 3 for the change but no action was taken therefore, she has filed this petition. Learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 2 and 3 argued that petitioner failed to approach the respondent within reasonable time for the change and at this belated stage it is very difficult for the respondents to make the changes in their record. However, after arguing at some length, they submit that the petitioner may appear alongwith all relevant documents before the concerned departments i.e. respondent Nos. 2 and 3, and if on production of all relevant documents establishing correct name of her father, the respondents may consider her application for the change of the father's name in the academic record. At this juncture, learned counsel for the respondent No. 3 submits that the petitioner has to approach first to the respondent No. 2 i.e. Secretary Board of Secondary Education / concerned departments, and if they will make necessary changes, the respondent No. 3 will also make required changes. The petitioner is satisfied. The petition is disposed of accordingly. Let the petitioner appear before concerned departments of respondent Nos. 2 and 3 alongwith all relevant original documents. The entire exercise should be completed within a period of one month.

Copy of this order may be transmitted to the learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 2 and 3 for compliance.

**JUDGE** 

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