

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C.P.No.D-953 of 2018

Date _____ Order with signature of Judge _____

Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar

Mr. Justice Agha Faisal

Afaq Ali Khan.....Petitioner

V E R S U S

Federation of Pakistan & others.....Respondents

28.11.2018

Mr. M. Fazle Rabbi, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Samina Iqbal, Advocate for NADRA.

Mr. M. Zahid Khan, Assistant Attorney General.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: Through this Constitution Petition, the petitioner has approached this court for the directions against the respondents to renew his CNIC and CNIC of his wife. The counsel for the NADRA pointed out annexure G which is a certificate issued by Government of Pakistan, Directorate General of Immigration and Passports, for renunciation of Pakistan citizenship to the petitioner which was issued on 11.08.2011 on the ground that the petitioner has been assured citizenship of USA. Similar certificate is available at page 33 that was issued on the same date to the wife of the petitioner on the same ground. At page 35 one more certificate is available which was issued by Anjum Latif, Consular Attache, Embassy of Pakistan,

Washington D.C. on 01.10.2010 whereby he certified that the petitioner has renounced his Pakistani nationality and has surrendered his Pakistani passport No.K191493 dated 18.06.2001 in the Embassy of Pakistan, Washington D.C. It is further stated in the same certificate that the petitioner does not owe allegiance to Pakistan since he is no more a citizen of Pakistan. On the available facts, there is no possibility at this stage to issue any directions to the NADRA for the renewal of CNIC of such a person and his wife who are no more citizens of this country. The petition is dismissed. However, if the petitioner and his wife want the nationality of this country again and if it is permissible, they may apply in accordance with the law to the Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan.

Judge

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