

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI  
C.P.No.D-6178 of 2019

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Date

Order with signature of Judge  
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**Before:-**

**Mr.Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar**

**Mr.Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed**

**Meraj Unnisa .....Petitioner**

V/s

**Federation of Pakistan**

**& others.. .....Respondents**

**10-03-2020**

Mr.Murtajiz Ali Jafri, Advocate for the Petitioner.  
Mr.Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, D.A.G.  
Mr.Umer Saeed, Assistant Director, Passport Office,  
Saddar, Karachi  
Mr.Ch.Muhammad Farooq, Advocate for NADRA.  
Mr.Iqbal Khurram, Advocate for K.M.C.  
Mr.Jawad Dero, Additional Advocate General.

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**Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J:** The petitioner wants change in the date of birth from 23.12.1989 to 12.03.1996. When we raised the question that any documentary evidence has been produced, learned counsel for the petitioner pointed out birth certificate which was issued on 25.09.2019, whereas in National Identity Card Overseas Pakistanis (NICOP) the age of the petitioner is 25.12.1989. Learned counsel for the NADRA submits that the same date is mentioned in the passport of the petitioner and this was intimated by the petitioner. Affidavits of petitioner's parents are also attached with the petition in which they have verified that the actual date of birth of the petitioner is 12.03.1996. Except this no other document is available on record. Learned counsel for NADRA submits that the factual controversy cannot be decided in the

writ petition. We agreed with this contention, but at the same time NADRA may rectify the date of birth according to their policy. The petitioner is directed to appear before NADRA office along with all relevant documents to show her actual date of birth. The NADRA will decide the matter in accordance with their policy. The petition is disposed of.

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