

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C.P. No.D-267 of 2020

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Present

Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar
Mr. Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed

Abdul Shakoor.....Petitioner

Versus

National Database Registration
Authority (NADRA) & others.....Respondents

30.09.2020

Ms. Erum Khan, Advocate a/w the Petitioner.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: Ms. Erum Khan, learned counsel is present alongwith the petitioner. In the first round, counsel for the NADRA Ms. Samina Iqbal submitted a statement when counsel for the petitioner was not present but in the second round counsel for the NADRA is called absent, however, the statement is taken on record which shows that as per report of V&R branch, the CNIC of the petitioner was blocked on the direction of Anti-Terrorism Court. When this statement was confronted to the learned counsel for the petitioner, she submits that appropriate application will be moved in the Anti-Terrorism Court for unblocking the CNIC of the petitioner. She further submits that the petitioner was surety and vide order dated 11.02.2019 available at page 19, the Anti-Terrorism Court forfeited the bond, however, taking a lenient view, the forfeiture of surety amount was reduced from Rs.500,000/- to Rs.250,000/- and direction was given to the petitioner to deposit the penalty amount but the learned counsel submits that due to blocking of CNIC, the petitioner is unable to operate his bank account. Let her move proper application in the Anti-Terrorism Court for further orders and directions in this regard. Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Judge

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