

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
CP D 3658 of 2019

Order with signature of Judge

Present: **Muhammad Ali Mazhar** and **Agha Faisal, JJ.**

Mr Mallikage Pathmni
vs.
Federation of Pakistan & Others

For hearing of main case

01.11.2019

Mr. Samsam Ali Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ishrat Zahid Alavi, Assistant Attorney General.
Mr. Sameena Iqbal, Advocate for the NADRA.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar J., Counsel for the NADRA has submitted the reply in which it is stated that the petitioner is a Sri Lankan national came in Pakistan in 1997 and married to Muhammad Qasim. She wants to apply for CNIC on the basis of Marriage Registration Certificate, but according to Citizenship Act, 1951 the petitioner first may apply for citizenship of Pakistan and if the same is granted then CNIC will also be issued to her. Counsel for the petitioner agrees to apply for citizenship of Pakistan. It is, however, ordered that if the petitioner is granted citizenship then she may apply for the CNIC and the NADRA will consider the case accordingly. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

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