

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**  
**C.P. No.D-7140 of 2019**

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DATE: ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S).

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For orders as to maintainability of petition.

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

Muhammad Naeem.....Petitioner

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & others.....Respondents

**04.02.2020**

Mr. Raja Basantani, Advocate for the Petitioner.  
Mr. Ghulam Mohiuddin, Asstt. Attorney General.  
Hafiz Hifz-ur-Rehman, Advocate for NADRA alongwith Mr.  
Habib ur Rehman, Advocate.  
Ms. Samina Iqbal, Law Officer, NADRA.

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**MUHAMMAD ALI MAZHAR, J.** The petitioner was the former employee of NADRA who has lodged this petition for seeking directions to correct his date of birth according to the record which is 25.05.1963. He has further prayed for setting aside the retirement notification dated 24.10.2019 issued by the respondent and directions for his reinstatement. The learned counsel for the NADRA argued that the petitioner filed a civil suit for making correction in his date of birth which was dismissed thereafter an appeal was filed which was also dismissed and presently revision Application No. 36 of 2019 is pending. When we confronted the petitioner as well as the learned counsel they admit that this is the correct present status. The learned counsel for the petitioner further argued that against the notification of retirement the petitioner had also filed departmental appeal to the

Chairman, NADRA but the same is still pending. The counsel for the NADRA shown us a letter dated 04.12.2019 communicated by Director (Establishment) National Data Base and Registration Authority, Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan to the petitioner as well as Legal Directorate HQ NADRA with regard to the departmental appeal of the petitioner and this letter also shows last date of hearing as 11.12.2019. The petitioner submits that no date of hearing was communicated to him. Since it is an admitted fact that departmental appeal of the petitioner is pending, therefore, this petition is disposed of with the directions to the respondent Nos.1 and 2 to decide the pending appeal of the petitioner within 30 days with advance notice to the petitioner and he will also be provided an opportunity of personal hearing before the appellate authority. Pending application is also disposed of.

**JUDGE**

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