ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C. P. No. D-6600 of 2019

Date Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of main case.

<u>Present.</u> Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar. Mr. Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed.

Mansoor Ahmed------Petitioner

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & others------Respondents

07.02.2020.

Petitioner is present in person. Ms. Samina Iqbal, Advocate for NADRA. Mr. Ghulam Mohiuddin, DAG.

<u>Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J:</u> Actually the Petitioner wants direction to the NADRA to remove the name of his stepfather i.e. Malik Ghulam Qasim from NADRA record and the name of his real father i.e. Malik Ghulam Yaseen be entered in the record of NADRA for future purpose.

When we asked the Petitioner, who is present in person, that which name is mentioned in his birth certificate, as his father, he stated that in the birth certificate his father's name is Malik Ghulam Qasim.

Learned counsel for the NADRA has submitted reply, in which it is stated that the father's name of the Petitioner is shown as Malik Ghulam Qasim and his form was verified by his mother Mst. Zarmeena Khatoon through biometric verification. It is further stated that there is no omission and mistake on the part of the NADRA and according to the NADRA Registration Policy such type of modification of parentage cannot be entertained unless a decree of a Civil Suit is passed.

In our view also, such type of modification in the parentage cannot be decided in a writ jurisdiction. This Petition is dismissed. However, the Petitioner may file a Civil Suit for declaration in a competent Court of law for redress.

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