

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C.P. No.D-4811 of 2020

Date Order with signature of Judge

Present
Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar
Mr. Justice Amjad Ali Sahito

Muhammad Waheed.....Petitioner

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & others.....Respondents

19.04.2021

Syed Muhammad Akbar, Advocate a/w the Petitioner.
Mr. Hussain Bohra, Assistant Attorney General.
Ms. Samina Maqsood, Law Officer NADRA.

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: In fact through this petition the petitioner wants the change of his name as well as his father name. According to him in his CNIC, his name is Muhammad Waheed son of Abdul Rehman, whereas he claims that his actual name is Muhammad Yaseen son of Muhammad Khursheed. The Law Officer of NADRA has submitted a reply today in which it is stated that the CNIC of the petitioner was issued in the year 2007 and since then he is using the same CNIC and now he wants to change his name and his father name which is not possible and as per NADRA SOP he is not entitled for any kind of modification without appearance of parents or siblings. It is further stated in the reply that no such documents has been filed to support the petitioner's claim, whereas the counsel for the petitioner submits that some documents were produced and such documents are in the custody of NADRA. Be that as it may, the factual controversy involved in the present case cannot be decided in the writ jurisdiction where the petitioner wants to change his name as well as his father name despite the fact that his earlier CNIC was issued in 2007 thereafter he never applied for the change and has approached this court through this petition in the year 2020. The petition is dismissed, however, the petitioner may file a civil suit where his controversy may be resolved.

Judge

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