ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No.D-1162 of 2021

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)

<u>Present</u>:-Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar Mr. Justice Amjad Ali Sahito

Muhammad Fayyaz.....Petitioner

Versus

Province of Sindh & othersRespondents

04.05.2021

Mr. Ghulam Abbas Lakhan Jutt, Advocate for the Petitioner Ms. Samina Iqbal, Advocate for the NADRA Ms. Leela Kalpana Devi, Addl. A.G. Mr. Muhammad Nadeem Khan, Asst. Attorney General Mr. Ali Asghar Mehar, Focal Person, Home Department, Government of Sindh Mr. Raza Mian, DSP (Legal)

Muhammad Ali Mazhar, J: On last date of hearing Mr. Ali Asghar Mehar, Focal Person, Home Department submitted a copy of notification dated 20.11.2017 to show that the name of the petitioner was removed from IVth Schedule of ATA, 1997 with immediate effect but counsel for the petitioner raised the contention that despite this notification, CNIC of the petitioner is blocked and he cannot operate his bank account and neither the name of the petitioner has been removed from the website of the Home Department nor from the website of National Counter Terrorism Authority Pakistan. On this, Focal Person undertook that they will immediately send the notification and also make request to remove the name of the petitioner in view of the notification dated 20.11.2017. Today Section Officer Home Department has submitted the statement on behalf of Home Department and also attached a copy of notification dated 30.04.2021 which is reproduced as under:

NOTIFICATION

NO.SO(JUDL-II)HD/8-04/202018: In continuation and partial modification of this department notification of even number dated 20.11.2017, the Government of Sindh, Home Department Sindh is pleased to remove the name of Fayyaz (CNIC 42401-2407037-5) r/o Zia Colony Sector-4 Mominabad, Orangi Town, Karachi Sindh from the 4th Schedule of ATA-1997, with immediate effect and the name of the said person is hereby deleted from the list of 4th Schedule of Anti Terrorism Act-1997.

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY HOME DEPARTMENT

NO.SO(JUDL-II)HD/8-04/2018/so(J-II)Court Order/2021 Karachi dated-30-04-2021

Covering letter has also been issued to the Governor State Bank of Pakistan alongwith this notification for necessary action. Counsel for NADRA also submits that in view of the notification issued by the Home Department, NADRA will also unblock the CNIC which is mentioned in the aforesaid notification. The petition is disposed of accordingly alongwith pending application.

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