

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**  
C. P. No. D-4020 of 2021

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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For hearing of main case.

13.09.2022.

Petitioner Muhammad Ismail is present in person.  
Mr. Kazi Abdul Hameed Siddiqui, DAG.  
Ms. Samina Maqsood, Law Officer, for Director General RHO, NADRA,  
Karachi.

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**YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. -** The Petitioner professes to have changed his name from Abdul Aziz to Muhammad Ismail, and has preferred the captioned Petition seeking that the National Database and Registration Authority (“NADRA”) be directed to record such change. However, a statement has been filed in Court today under the signature of the Law Officer of NADRA, who is in attendance, reflecting that the Petitioner had already modified his CNIC in the year 2013 after fulfilling all codal formalities and received his updated CNIC under the changed name but with the same number, hence no grievance or cause of action remained in the matter, whereas he now wanted to obtain a certificate to establish the linkage with the previous name, for which no mechanism existed.

Under the given circumstances, where a new CNIC of the same number reflecting the Petitioner’s name has already admittedly been issued, no case for issuance of a writ stands made out and the Petition stands dismissed accordingly.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

MUBASHIR