

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P No.D-2011 of 2021

Khalil Ullah
Versus
Federation of Pakistan and others

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).
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For hearing of main case.

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Dated 21.10.2024

Mr. Mehmood Habibullah, Advocate along with petitioner.

Ms. Wajiha Mahdi, D.A.G.

Mr. Jawad Dero, Additional Advocate General.

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This is a case where the petitioner was issued a passport on 03rd September, 2008 which expired on 2nd September, 2013. At that point in time perhaps, as stated by Ms. Wajiha Mahdi learned D.A.G that there was some dispute about the status of the petitioner but then there was no answer that the petitioner was issued CNIC in the year 2018. The scrutiny of the Senior Superintendent of Police however reflects that when the CNIC was issued, the subject serial number could not be verified.

Be that as it may, the status of the applicant/petitioner was adjudged through investigation via letter of Senior Superintendent, to be one who hails from Swat, KPK, however in addition to this statement the letter of the SSP suggests that verification of petitioner's national status may be conducted from Swat, KPK. If that is the situation and in case there is no other impediment, after considering all requisite documents including Family Registration Certificate issued by NADRA on 12.08.2017 and any other relevant document which may suggest petitioner's status as being Pakistani or otherwise including but not limited to verification as suggested in the letter above, the case of the petitioner for the renewal of the passport be considered in accordance with law.

The petition stands disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDGE

Ayaz Gul