

**ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI  
C.P. No. D-1467 of 2023**

Date	Order with Signature of Judge
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For hearing of main case

**13-02-2025**

Mr. Muhammad Saleem Ansari Advocate for the Petitioner  
Ms. Alizeh Bashir, Assistant Attorney General

Present petition has been filed seeking the following relief(s):-

(a). A writ of mandamus be issued against the Respondent No.4 with direction for issue Domicile and Permanent Certificate (PRC) to the petitioner.  
OR ALTERNATIVELY,  
To direct the Respondents No. 1 for issue Citizenship Certificate to the petitioner without requirement of Domicile and PRC from petitioner

Learned counsel for the Petitioner states that the Petitioner is an Afghan national, however, may be entitled to the relief(s) prayed for. Learned Assistant Advocate General states that there is a legal procedure to be followed for acquiring citizenship, and it cannot be granted in exercise of writ jurisdiction. Learned counsel remains unable to demonstrate as to how this petition is maintainable in writ jurisdiction. The matter falls squarely within the domain and the Petitioner remains at liberty to seek appropriate remedy in accordance with citizenship Act and NADRA Ordinance. No case is made out to directly approach this court in writ jurisdiction. Petition is found to be misconceived and is dismissed.

Judge

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Amjad PS