

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP No.D-4241 of 2025
(Muhammad Ayoub v Federation of Pakistan & others)

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).
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Before:-
Mr. Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon
Mr. Justice Zulfiqar Ali Sangi

Date of hearing and order:- 27.04.2026

M/s. Ghazi Khan and Javed Malik, Advocates for the Petitioner.
Ms. Mehreen Ibrhaim, DAG.
Mr. Abdul Samad Khan, advocate for NADRA.

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ORDER

Adnan-ul-Karim Memo, J Petitioner Muhammad Ayub has filed this Constitutional Petition under Article 199(1)(A)(I) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973 seeking the following relief:-

- 1) *Direct the respondent No.3 to issue / release the renewed computerized national identity card of the Petitioner bearing No.42401-2643705-3 against tracking No.103461384215.*
- 2) *Declare acts and conduct of the respondents refusing to issue CNIC to the petitioner without any justification may be declared to be unlawful, without lawful authority, ultra virus of the constitution and no legal effect and consequences.*
- 3) *Declares that the petitioner is entitle for issuance of renew computerized National Identity Card by the respondent No.3 who is functioning under control of respondent No.1 & 2 since the petitioner has legal right to get issue the same because the said issuance is the legal right of the petitioner.*
- 4) *That any other relief or reliefs as deemed fit and necessary in the circumstances of the case may also be allowed.*
- 5) *That the respondents may be directed to pay special cost of the petition to the petitioner.*

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the respondents' refusal is unlawful and violative of the petitioner's fundamental rights. It is submitted that the petitioner has already paid the requisite fee for issuance of CNIC in accordance with law; however, no progress has been made by NADRA.

3. Learned DAG, assisted by counsel for respondents No. 2 and 3, submits that the petitioner's CNIC (No. 42401-2643705-3) is currently marked "Under Verification (UV)" against Tracking ID No. 103401045822 (Baldia Town). It is explained that verification proceedings were conducted based on the CNICs of the petitioner's deceased parents; however, the mother's CNIC is first required to be cancelled due to death by any one of the siblings. Thereafter, the petitioner must

appear before the Zonal Verification Board, Ayesha Manzil, for re-verification, as the previous board ceased functioning in 2024. It is further stated that all siblings, being CNIC holders, are required to appear in terms of V&R Policy 7(a) and 7(b). The petitioner's fresh CNIC application, processed from Lasbela, Hub, is presently under process. Upon completion of re-verification, a speaking order shall be passed and submitted before this Court, if required.

4. Upon being apprised of this position, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks disposal of the petition in these terms and undertakes that the petitioner shall approach the Zonal Verification Board, Ayesha Manzil, along with original documents and siblings for re-evaluation.

5. The request appears reasonable. Accordingly, the petition along with pending application(s) is disposed of in the above terms. The entire exercise shall be completed within two weeks. In the meantime, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner, provided his case is found to be genuine. A copy of this order be furnished to respondents No. 2 and 3 for compliance.

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