ORDER SHEET

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, AT KARACHI

Const. Petition No. D- 4827 OF 2026

Date: order with signature(s) of Judge(s)

PRIORITY

1. For orders on office objection No.4
2. For hearing of CMA No.18607/2026
3. For hearing of main case

08.10.2026

Mr. M. Saeeduzaman Siddiqui, Advocate for the Petitioner
Mr. Abdul Samad, Advocate for the Respondents No.1 to 4 - NADRA
Ms. Wajiha Mehdi, DAG.

Through this petition the petitioner seeking the following relief:-

a. Declare the action of Respondent No.2 NADRA in blocking/suspending the CNIC of the Petitioner is illegal, unlawful, arbitrary and without lawful authority.

b. Direct the Respondents to immediately restore/unblock the CNIC of the Petitioner namely ESSA KHAN Son of Shareef Khan CNIC No. 42201-5809926-5

c. To restrain the Respondent NO. 5 not to take any coercive action against the Petitioner till final disposal of the Petition.

d. Declare the Petitioner to be Pakistani citizens entitled to all rights and privileges available under the law.

e. Direct Respondent No.2-NADRA to update and maintain the Petitioner' records in accordance with law and D-Blocking the CNIC of Petitioner immediately.

f. Grant any other relief deemed just and proper in the circumstances.

g. Any other relief or reliefs as this Honourable Court may deem fit and property.

h. Cost of this Petition.

Learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the Petitioner is Pakistani citizens by birth. His forefathers have been residing in the area since before the partition of the Subcontinent in 1947 and have continuously remained resident of the territory which now forms part of Pakistan. The father of the petitioner namely Shareef Khan who was born in Karachi and the concerned authority issued him manual National Identity Card. Previously the petitioner was issued CNIC by the NADRA which was subsequently the Respondent No.2 blocked / suspended the CNIC of the petitioner on the allegation that he is Afghan national, without any lawful authority. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is running business of Electronic Items in Karachi and is depriving of excess of the bank services and other business transactions. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that the respondents be directed to restore petitioner`s CNIC.

Learned counsel for the respondents No.1 to 4 NADRA files parawise comments and has argued that the petitioner`s CNIC is digitally impounded in family of individuals matched with Illegal Foreigners Repatriation Plan (IFRP) vide HQ letter No.BADRA/hq Ops/imp-nmdmitt dated 20.02.2026. He submits that the petitioner may be directed to Zonal Verification Board, Zone-O at Awami Markaz on 17.09.2026 alongwith 1x Alpha Family member and all original documents prior to 1979 for CNIC clearance as per revised Verification Police 5.0.0. as the petitioner was served notice under Section 18 of the NADRA Ordinance 2000. When confronted about

legal position, learned counsel for the NADRA submits that the petitioner may approach the concerned NADRA office within two and just upon approaching the petitioner the case of the petitioner shall be processed in accordance with law. Order accordingly. The aforesaid exercise shall be completed within two weeks` time.

The instant petition is disposed of in the above terms.

Judge

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MUSHARRAF ALI