

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Constitutional Petition No. D – 4830 of 2026
(*Abdul Qadir Miah & others versus Federation of Pakistan & others*)

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

Mr. Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon
Mr. Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

Date of hearing and order: 18 .08.2026

Mr. Ramiz Nasim, Advocate for the Petitioners.
Ms. Mehreen Ibrahim, DAG.
Javed Akhtar, FRO, Special Branch Karachi.

ORDER

Adnan-ul-Karim Memon, J. The Petitioners have filed this Constitutional Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution, seeking permission to travel to Bangladesh after completion of the requisite legal formalities.

2. The Petitioners, all permanent residents of Bangladesh presently residing in Karachi, have approached this Court under Article 199 of the Constitution seeking permission to return to their native country. They obtained old Bangladeshi passports/documents from Bangladesh and, on the basis thereof, were issued travel permits by the Bangladesh High Commission at Karachi, along with letters to the concerned Pakistani authorities permitting their travel to Bangladesh. The Petitioners state that despite possessing valid travel permits and making repeated efforts, they were not allowed to depart through FIA Immigration, Jinnah International Airport, Karachi, and were allegedly subjected to harassment and demands for illegal gratification. They thereafter approached the Special Branch/FRO for the requisite NOC, but allege that they were instead harassed and threatened with arrest and registration of FIRs. Consequently, despite booking tickets and incurring substantial expenses, they have been unable to return to Bangladesh, causing them financial loss and mental agony. The Petitioners rely upon earlier orders passed by this Court in C.P. Nos. D-3620/2026 and D-959/2026, whereby similarly placed Bangladeshi nationals were directed to be deported/allowed to return to their native country within specified periods. They therefore seek a direction to the concerned authorities to complete all legal formalities and facilitate their safe departure to Bangladesh without harassment or hindrance, in accordance with law.

3. The learned DAG filed comments and requested disposal of the petition in terms of the order dated 23.02.2026 passed in C.P. No. D-959/2026.

4. Both parties consented to the same terms, whereby the Petitioners are required to obtain and verify travel permits from the Bangladesh High Commission, undergo verification of their status, criminal record and NADRA identity, and complete all codal formalities under the Foreigners Act, 1946.

5. Accordingly, without touching the merits of the case and with the consent of the parties, the instant petition is disposed of in terms of the said order.

JUDGE

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Nadeem Qureshi PA