

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C. P. NO. D-4413 / 2026
(Tauheed Bughio Vs. Federation of Pakistan & Others)

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Present:
Mr. Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon
Mr. Justice Muhammad Jaffer Raza

HEARING

For hearing of main case.

10.08.2026.

Mr. Abdul Wahid Shar, Advocate for Petitioner.
Ms. Wajiha Mehdi, Assistant Attorney General

Adnan-ul-Karim Memon, J. The Petitioner Tauheed Bughio has filed this Constitutional Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan seeking the following reliefs: -

- i. To declare that the impugned Memorandum (Annexure "A") vide Dated; 10-07-2026 passed by Respondent No.2 is unlawful, without jurisdiction and without justification as well as mala fide and liable to be struck down by this Hon'ble Court.
- ii. A declaration that the impugned Memorandum Dated 10-07-2026 is violative to the fundamental rights of the petitioner namely Articles 4, 9, 10A, 15 and 18 of the Constitution, 1973 and thus liable to be struck down by this Hon'ble Court.
- iii. A direction to the Respondents to forthwith remove the name of Petitioner from the Passport Control List.
- iv. That till the disposal of the present petition, the operation of the impugned Memorandum dated 10-07-2026 be suspended and the petitioner may be allowed to travel abroad and to come back.

2. The Petitioner, Tauheed Bughio, filed this Constitutional Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution, challenging the placement of his name on the Passport Control List (PCL) vide Memorandum dated 10.07.2026 and seeking removal of his name from the PCL, along with interim permission to travel abroad.

3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that while the Petitioner was travelling to Saudi Arabia on a valid passport and work visa, he was stopped at JIAP, Karachi, as his name had appeared in the Integrated Border Management System (IBMS) due to an alleged illegal entry into Iran. It was asserted that the Petitioner had never travelled to Iran and, therefore, his placement on the PCL was without lawful justification and violative of his fundamental rights.

4. In comments, the FIA Immigration authorities submitted that the Petitioner had been placed on the PCL pursuant to a communication dated 19.01.2026 regarding his alleged deportation from Iran for illegal entry and that he was accordingly offloaded at JIAP on 09/10.07.2026. The FIA further stated that it had no authority to remove his name from the PCL and that the matter was required to be taken up with the competent authority.

5. In view of the legal position, learned counsel for the Petitioner agreed to approach Respondent No.1 through a proper application for removal of his name from the ECL/PCL, while learned Assistant Attorney General raised no objection to such application being considered in accordance with law.

6. Consequently, this petition is disposed of with a direction to Respondent No.1/competent authority to consider and decide the Petitioner's application, if filed, within three weeks of its receipt, strictly in accordance with law.

Let a copy of this order be communicated to learned DAG for onward transmission to the competent authority for information and compliance.

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