

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C.P. No. D-3308 of 2016

Date: Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of main case

03.4.2017

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Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the NADRA while reissuing CNIC of the petitioner in the year 2011 has incorrectly mentioned his year of birth as 1976 instead of 1984. Learned Counsel has relied upon annexure P-5 available at page-23 which is a "B" form to establish his year of birth along with some other documents including but not limited to Birth Registration Certificate and matric certificate.

On the other hand learned Counsel for NADRA submits that under the policy they are only allowed one time modification which was earlier exercised however at the time of renewal when the form was filled, the year of birth of petitioner was shown as 1976 hence under the policy, the petitioner is not entitled for further modification in the year of birth. Learned Counsel concedes that the petitioner may establish his year of birth to be 1984 instead of 1976 before the proper forum i.e. civil Court rather than this Court which only exercises jurisdiction based on the documents.

Under the circumstances, we deem it appropriate to direct the petitioner to approach the relevant forum/civil Court for redressal of his grievance since the documents relied upon by the petitioner Counsel in support of his contention could well be appreciated before a civil Court instead of this forum where only summary jurisdiction could be exercised and admitted facts.

In view of the above the petition stands disposed of.

Judge

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