

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
C. P. No. D-4714 of 2022

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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For hearing of main case.

27.04.2023.

Mr. Muhammad Haroon Shaikh, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. Khaleeqe Ahmed, DAG.

YOUSUF ALI SAYEED, J. - The Petitioners claim to be the Pakistani Nationals residing in Saudi Arabia, who are said to have visited NRC Jeddah for processing of the NICOPs and renewal of their Passports, but to no avail, hence, this Petition seeking that the directions be issued in that regard.

During course of arguments, learned counsel for the Petitioners invited our attention to an Order dated 06.09.2019 made by a learned Division Bench under somewhat similar circumstances in C. P. No. D-4399/2016, the operative part of which reads as follows:-

“3. The court asked learned counsel for the petitioner as to whether he ever approached Ministry of Interior to do the needful. He submits that the petitioner made a representation to Consulate General, Jeddah but the appropriate remedy to file application in Ministry of Interior (Respondent No.1) was not availed. The petitioner may file proper representation to the Respondent No.1 along with copies of relevant documents to decide the fate. The learned Assistant Attorney General also concedes to this mechanism, so that the grievance of the Petitioner may be redressed after proper consideration by the competent authority. Let the Petitioner apply to the Respondent No.1 in accordance with law and after filing application the Ministry of Interior shall decide the same within 45 days. The Petition is disposed of accordingly.”

He seeks disposal of the instant Petition on the similar terms, to which the learned DAG raises no objection accordingly. So ordered. The instant Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

MUBASHIR