

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD**

CP No. D- 22 of 2018

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

DATE

18.12.2018

For orders on office objection
For hearing of main case

Mr. Qamar Mehmood Baig, Advocate along with Petitioner

Mr. Habib-ur-Rehman, Advocate / A.D. Legal NADRA along with Raja Farrukh Deputy Director NADRA

Mr. Muhammad Humayoon Khan, Deputy Attorney General along with Faiz Muhammad Lakho, Assistant Director, Passport of Office, Hyderabad.

Matter was heard at length.

On a specific query, the counsel for NADRA, as well as, D.A.G. and the Officers present in Court, could not satisfactorily reply any pitfall of issuing a corrected CNIC, or that by merely changing the date of birth, the petitioner can utilize the same to gain any undue advantage. Admittedly year of birth of Petitioner is 1940 and the Petitioner (Khatoon Parekh) is 78 years old and is a senior citizen. Learned counsel for NADRA further submits that since the lady is more than 45 years of age, therefore, correction of few months in the date of birth as per the SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) is to be done through a Court decree. However, he further submits that had the lady been less than 45 years of age, the same could have been done at the departmental level of NADRA.

Be that as it may, by consent, the following Order is passed:-

Petitioner Mst. Khatoon Parekh will attend the Office of Deputy Director, NADRA today and will have a meeting with Raja Farrukh, Deputy Director NADRA at 3:00 p.m. The Petitioner will complete all the requisite formalities and Respondent NADRA will then process the case of the Petitioner for correction of her date of birth. Keeping in view, the peculiar nature of the case, the Respondent NADRA will expedite the issuance of CNIC, so that the Petitioner can then approach Assistant Director, Passport Office, Hyderabad, for issuance of Passport with rectified / corrected date of birth.

It is clarified that the correction / rectification of date of birth by the official Respondents will not in any way prejudice any legal proceedings, including any subjudice matter or any decided case. Similarly, the correction of date of birth will not affect (adversely affect) any third party interest in any manner whatsoever.

The instant petition in the above terms stands disposed of along with pending Application[s], if any.

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