

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C. P. No. D-7412 of 2021

[Mubashar Parvaiz Vs. Federation of Pakistan & others]

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).
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Present:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Shafi Siddiqui C.J.

Mr. Justice Jawad Akbar Sarwana

Hearing of case

For hearing of main case

10.10.2024

Mr. Irfan Mahboob, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Wajiha Mehdi, D.A.G.

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Muhammad Shafi Siddiqui, C.J: There seems to be an Appendix – XVIII Form X and vide Rule 19-A, which is a Declaration of Renunciation of Citizenship under Section 14-A of the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951, whereafter the petitioner apparently acquired Russian citizenship. Copy of the passport is also appended with the statement of 19.09.2024. Today, petitioner’s counsel showed his ignorance if such renunciation of citizenship was made by his client. Be that as it may, the controversy in view of the denial will not be going to be resolved under Section 199 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan as it becomes disputed question of facts. This is not an efficacious remedy under the Citizenship Act; hence the controversy since is not going to be adjudicated in this petition, the petition is dismissed leaving the petitioner at liberty to exhaust remedy if he is so advised by the counsel and desired by the petitioner.

CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDGE

Asif