

**ORDER SHEET**

**IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.**  
**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

**W.P. No.3369/2021**

Raja Taslim Asghar

**Versus**

Foreign Office, Islamabad, etc.

| <b>S. No. of<br/>order/<br/>proceedings</b> | <b>Date of<br/>order/<br/>Proceedings</b> | <b>Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or<br/>counsel where necessary.</b> |
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|   | 23.09.2021                                | Ch. Masood Ali Dhamail, Advocate for the petitioner.                                     |

Case of the petitioner is that his father namely Raja Muhammad Asghar (deceased) was citizen of United Kingdom and lived there for long. He owned number of properties in Rawalpindi and his brother Raja Muhammad Riaz forged a power of attorney and on the basis thereof, transferred the properties. It is the stance of the petitioner that the referred power of attorney was never executed by his deceased father nor was it attested by High Commission in the United Kingdom.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that an investigation/probe is to be conducted as the power of attorney on the basis of which the properties were transferred has been attested by the Foreign office and the attestation of the same was also verified by the Consul of Pakistan Glasgow.

3. Arguments advanced by the learned counsel for the petitioner has been heard and the documents placed on record examined with his able assistance.

4. The petitioner is aggrieved of the general power of attorney allegedly executed by his father on 25.09.2001, which is attested by the Consul of Pakistan in Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom and also by the Foreign Office. Since the question raised entails an inquiry into the genuineness of a document, hence it is a question of fact which can only be resolved by recording of evidence, which cannot be done in a jurisdiction under Article 199 of the Constitution. The appropriate remedy for the petitioner is to institute appropriate proceedings before the Courts of plenary jurisdiction.

5. For what has been stated above, the instant petition is without merit and is **dismissed in *limine*.**

**(AAMER FAROOQ)**  
**JUDGE**

M. Shah/\*