

**ORDER SHEET.**

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

**Writ Petition No.1278/2020.**

Anwar Baig

Versus

Federation of Pakistan, etc.

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
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07.07.2020. Raja Muhammad Farooq, Advocate for petitioner.

Through this writ petition, the petitioner has prayed for the following relief:-

*That by allowing/accepting the instant constitutional petition that the act of respondents reflecting and recording place of birth of the petitioner as Pakistan instead of UK as recorded in all documents (as UK born) forming part of the instant petition may very graciously be declared illegal with direction to the respondents to effect correction in their record in the interest of justice.*

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter-alia* contends that petitioner is British citizen and he was born in Luton England (UK), and he has applied for his Pakistani passport in the High Commission London in which his place of birth is referred as Luton U.K but due to some cutting in the relevant column of place of birth “Swat” was initially referred but same was cancelled and all of his record contains the place of birth as Luton, however, when his family members applied for their British passport before Foreign and Common Wealth Office, UK, an objection was raised due to the previous record of Pakistani passport although he was born in UK (Luton).

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has been confronted as to whether he has ever approached the Director General Immigration & Passports as well as NADRA authorities for verification of his status from the record, whereby learned counsel contends that petitioner feels satisfied if a direction is issued to the relevant respondents by converting the instant writ petition into representation.

4. Be that as it may, instant writ petition stands disposed of with direction to the office to transmit the copy of instant petition alongwith its annexures to the Director General Immigration & Passports/respondent No.3 and Chairman NADRA/respondent No.2, who shall treat the same as representation and look into the matter, pass speaking order after scrutiny of record at their ends or through their relevant offices within period of 30 days regarding place of birth of the petitioner.

**(MOHSIN AKHTAR KAKANI)**  
**JUDGE**