

ORDER SHEET
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
(JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT)

W.P. No.49/2020

Wali Umer Shah
Vs

National Database Registration Authority (NADRA) & another

S.No. of order/ proceeding	Date of order/ proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
(04)	19.02.2020	Mr. Riasat Ali Azad, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Ubaid-ur-Rehman, Advocate, Law Officer NADRA & Kashif Nazar, Director Operation, NADRA for respondents.

Through the instant writ petition under Article 199 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, the petitioner has sought a direction to the respondents for unblocking of National Identity Card of the petitioner.

2. Briefly, facts of the case as narrated by the petitioner are that he is resident of Kili Shadizai, Tehsil Saranan, District Pashin, Balochistan and serving as a Doctor at Balochistan; his parents belongs to District Pashin and their ancestral property of pedigree since 1941/1942 is also located in District Pashin; and the District Commissioner Pashin had been issued a local certificate in favour of the petitioner. Further stated that NADRA/respondents had issued N.I.C card to the wife of the petitioner and B-Form has also been issued by the NADRA of his seven

children, but the NADRA authorities have illegally blocked the N.I.C of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has moved an application for unblocking of his N.I.C before the NADRA office, Quetta on 10.07.2019, but the respondents have not taken any action on the application of the petitioner till date; that the NADRA authorities conducted an inquiry with regard to unblocking of the N.I.C of the petitioner, through the Deputy Commissioner, Pashin, which is in favour of the petitioner; that the respondents are duty bound to unblock the National Identity Card of the petitioner, but they are not doing so and also not deciding the application of the petitioner as such the act of the respondent is an abuse of the process of law.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the respondents submits that the C.N.I.C of the family of the petitioner are blocked since 06.05.2019; that notice was issued to the petitioner, but he failed to appear before the respondents. Further submits that if the petitioner approaches the respondents along with all the relevant documents, his grievance shall be redressed in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above facts and

circumstances, petitioner is directed to appear before respondent No.1, along with all the relevant documents of his residence and landed property in District Pashin, etc, after obtaining certified copy of this order on 27.02.2020, who ~~is~~ is directed to provide proper opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, and decide the application of the petitioner, strictly in accordance with law, preferably within a period of two (02) months.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is **Disposed of.**

~~(GHULAM AZAM QAMBRANI)~~
JUDGE

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