

Form No: HCJD/C-121
ORDER SHEET
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
(JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT)

W.P. No. 4670/2021

Asad Khan

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.
01	31-12-2021	Mr Aqib Siddiqui, Syed Asad Sajjad Naqvi, Advocates for petitioners.

Athar Minallah, C.J.- The petitioner has assailed "Security NOC", dated 27-12-2021, issued by the District Magistrate, regarding "controlled fireworks" on 31-12-2021 at 23:59 p.m.

2. The learned counsel has been heard. Despite his able assistance, he was unable to persuade the Court that holding of "controlled fireworks" on the new year's eve would in any manner prejudice the fundamental rights of the petitioner.

3. The public, during the last two years, has been facing enormous challenges due to Covid 19 and the prevailing economic hardships. Entertainment is essential because it helps them to cope with stress besides being a source of

distraction from enormous challenges. Even otherwise, entertainment is an integral part of the constitutionally guaranteed right under Article 9 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973. It is expected that the District Magistrate shall take reasonable care to ensure that no harm is caused by the "controlled fireworks".

4. For the above reasons, the petition is meritless and, therefore, accordingly dismissed.

Luqman Khan/*

(CHIEF JUSTICE)