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IN THE COURT OF FARMAN ULLAH, SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, ORAKZAI AT BABER MELA

Civil Suit No.

150/1 of 2019

Date of Institution:

15/07/2019

Date of Decision:

21/10/2020

Inayat Ullah s/o Muhammad Jan

Resident of Owt Mela Section Mala Khel, Sub Char Khela, PO Ghiljo, Tehsil Upper & District Orakzai..... (Plaintiff)

VERSUS

- 1. Chairman, NADRA, Islamabad.
- 2. Director, General NADRA Hayatabad KP.
- 3. Assistant Director, Registration NADRA District Orakzai.

(Defendants)

SUIT FOR DECLARATION, PERMANENT & MANDATORY INJUNCTION

JUDGEMENT:

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Brief facts of case in hand are that the plaintiff, Inayat Ullah s/o Muhammad Jan, has brought the instant suit for declaration, permanent and mandatory injunction against the defendants, referred hereinabove, seeking declaration, therein, that his correct date of birth is 15.05.1996 while defendants have wrongly mentioned the same in their record as 10.08.1993, which is incorrect and liable to be corrected. Hence, the present suit.

Defendants were summoned, who appeared through attorney namely Syed Farhat Abbas and submitted written statement, wherein they contested the suit of plaintiff on various grounds.

Divergent pleadings of the parties were reduced into the following issues;

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Issues:

- 1. Whether plaintiff has got cause of action?
- 2. Whether the suit of the plaintiff is within time?
- 3. Whether the correct date of birth of the plaintiff is "15.05.1996" while defendants have wrongly mentioned the same as 10.08.1993 in their record?
- 4. Whether plaintiff is entitled to the decree as prayed for?
- 5. Relief.
- 6. Parties were provided opportunity to produce evidence in support of their respective contention, which they did. Plaintiff produced his witnesses as PW-1 to PW-3.
- 7. In rebuttal defendants produced their sole witness namely Syed

 Farhat Abbas, representative, as DW-1. He produced the record

 form of plaintiff and exhibited the same as Ex. DW-1/1 to Ex.

 DW-1/3.

After conclusion of the evidence arguments pro and contra heard. Case file is gone through.

9. My issues wise findings are as under:

Issue No. 02:

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Perusal of record reveals that CNIC was issued to the plaintiff on 31.11.2015 while plaintiff filed instant suit on 15.07.2019 by challenging his date of birth mentioned in his CNIC. Period provided for filing declaratory suit under Article 120 of Limitation Act is 06 years. So, the suit in hand has been instituted within time, hence, issue is decided in positive.

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Issue No.03:

Plaintiff contended in his plaint that his correct date of birth is 15.05.1996 but inadvertently the same was erroneously recorded as 10.08.1993 in NADRA record. Hence, the record is liable to be corrected.

Plaintiff in support of his contention has appeared as PW-1 and he repeated the contents of plaint in his examination in chief. He also produced his Matric certificate as Ex.PW-1/2, DMC as Ex. PW-1/3, wherein, his date of birth has been mentioned as 15.05.1996 while PW-2, Malak Jan, who is maternal uncle of plaintiff stated in his examination in chief that correct date of birth of the plaintiff is 15.05.1996. PW-3, the contention of the plaintiff. He produced and exhibited his Muhammad Sadiq, who is cousin of the plaintiff also supported CNIC as Ex.PW-3/1. PW-1 to PW-3 were subjected to cross examination but nothing substantial was brought on record which could have shattered their testimony rather they remained consistent regarding the facts uttered by them in their examination in chief. Their testimony is also corroborated by the Matric certificate and DMC of plaintiff produced by PW-1 as Ex.PW-1/2 and Ex. PW-1/3, wherein, the date of birth of plaintiff has been recorded as 15.05.1996. So, the oral and documentary evidence produced by the plaintiff clearly establishing that the correct date of birth of the plaintiff is 15.05.1996. The incorporation of date of birth of the plaintiff

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as 10.08.1993 in the record of NADRA appears to be a mistake.

Hence, the issue No. 2 is decided in positive.

Issue No. 01 & 04:

These issues are taken together. For what has been held in issue No. 2, this court is of the opinion that plaintiff has got cause of action and he is entitled to the decree as prayed for.

The issues are decided in positive.

Relief:

Consequently, suit of the plaintiff succeeds and is hereby decreed as prayed for. Defendants are directed to correct their record by incorporating the date of birth of the plaintiff as 15.05.1996 in their record. Parties are left to bear their own costs.

10. File be consigned to the record room after its completion

and compilation.

FAMMANULLAH Senior Civil Judge Orakzaj <u>et Bakor M</u>ela

Announced 21/10/2020

Senior Civil Judge, Orakzai (at Baber Mela).

(Farman Vllah)

CERTIFICATE

Certified that this judgment of mine consists of **04** (four) pages, each page has been checked, corrected where necessary and signed by me.

Senior Civil Judge, Orakzai (at Baber Mela).