

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
S.M.A. No. 43 of 2018

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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For hearing of main petition.

10.04.2018

Mr. Shaikh Abdul Malik and Mrs. Mehmooda Sulleman,
advocates for petitioner.

Through the instant petition, Petitioner, Shafqat Zaman has prayed for the grant of Letter of Administration in respect of immovable property/asset, details whereof are mentioned in the Schedule of Property attached with the memo of petition, available at page 19, which was left by his deceased father, namely, Late Dr. Shaikh Mukhtar Ali s/o. Shaikh Ghulam Muhammad, who died on 25.02.1999 at Karachi, leaving behind Mrs. Waheeda Sultana (widow), Mrs. Almas Saeed, Mrs. Rubina Haider, Shafqat Zaman (petitioner), Mrs. Naheed Farzana, Mrs. Farhana Jawaid and Rehan Zaman as his legal heirs; however, later on 05.02.2011 widow of deceased also expired. Original Death Certificate of deceased Dr. Shaikh Mukhtar Ali as well as photostat copies of death certificate of deceased Mrs. Waheeda Sultana, Family Registration Certificate, issued by the NADRA and title documents of the immovable property are also filed at page 15, 17, 17-A, 17-B and 25 to 53.

The petitioner, being Attorney of all the surviving legal heirs has filed affidavit of no objection for the grant of Letter of Administration in his favour. Photostat copies of General Power of Attorneys executed by all the surviving legal heirs in favour of the petitioner duly attested by the Sub-Registrar-III, Gulshan-e-Iqbal Town, Karachi and Consulate Attache in Embassy of Pakistan at Washington DC, USA are also filed with this petition.

Two witnesses, namely, Farooq A. Qureshi s/o. Muhammad Almuddin Qureshi and Omer Mehmood s/o. Shaikh Mehmood Ahmed have also filed their respective affidavits and affirmed that there is no other legal heir of the deceased except mentioned above. Their affidavits are also available on record.

Notice of this petition was published in Daily "Jang" Karachi dated 05.02.2018; however, none has filed any objection to the grant of Letter of Administration to petitioner, as per the report submitted by the Deputy Registrar (OS) on 01.03.2018.

Since all the legal formalities/requirements have been fulfilled, there is no impediment in grant of Letter of Administration to petitioner, therefore, the petition is allowed. The office is directed to issue Letter of Administration in respect of immovable property/asset shown in the Schedule of Property, as per rules.

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