

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI  
S.M.A. No. 74 of 2020

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Date

Order with signature of Judge

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For hearing of main petition.

06.11.2020

Mr. Muhammad Din Qazi, advocate for petitioner.

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Through the instant petition, petitioner Muhammad Shamim has prayed for the grant of Letter of Administration in respect of immovable properties/assets, details whereof are mentioned in the Amended Schedule of Properties attached with the memo of petition, available at page 13, which were left by his deceased father, namely, Muhammad Saleem Jafeer s/o. Jafeer, who allegedly died on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 at Karachi, leaving behind (1) Mst. Sakina (widow) (2) Mst. Shahida (daughter), (3) Muhammad Shahid (son) and (4) Muhammad Shamim (son/petitioner) as his legal heirs. Original Death Certificate of deceased as well as photostat copies of Family Registration Certificate, issued by the NADRA and title documents of the immovable properties are also filed at page 9, 11 and 19 to 93.

Legal heirs No. 1 to 3 have filed their Affidavits of No-Objection for the grant of Letter of Administration in favour of the petitioner/legal heir No.1.

Two witnesses, namely, Nisar Ahmed s/o. Abdul Rasheed and Jaffar Ali Muhammad s/o. Ali Muhammad 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 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020; 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 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

On 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 petitioner and other legal heirs as well as one of the witnesses, namely Nisar Ahmed made their appearance, while another witness, namely, Jaffar Ali Muhammad has appeared today. All have affirmed the contents of memo of petition as well as their respective affidavits and also verified their signatures made thereon.

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 properties/assets shown in the Amended Schedule of Properties, as per rules.

**J U D G E**

Athar Zai