ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI S.M.A. No. 268 of 2020

Date

Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of main petition.

18.11.2020

Mr. Tahmap Rasheed Razvi, advocate for petitioner.

Through the instant petition, petitioners Abdul Jaleel Siddiqui, Omar Siddiqui and Sanam Kubra Siddiqui have prayed for the grant of Succession Certificate and Letter of Administration in respect of moveable and immoveable properties/assets, details whereof are mentioned in the Schedule of Properties attached with the memo of petition, available at page 343 & 345, which were left by their deceased wife/mother, namely, Mst. Yasmeen Akbani, who allegedly died on 23rd May, 2020 at Karachi, leaving behind the petitioners No. 1 to 3 as her legal heirs. Original Death Certificate of deceased as well as photostat copies of Family Registration Certificate, issued by the NADRA, title documents of the immovable property, bank statements, share certificates and letters from PIA are also filed at page 23, 33, 35 to 331.

Petitioner/legal heirs No. 2 has filed his Affidavit of No-Objection for the grant of Succession Certificate and Letter of Administration in favour of the petitioner/legal heir No.1, while petitioner/legal heir No. 3 has executed Special Power of Attorney duly authenticated by the Notary Public at Karachi in favour of legal heir No. 2, who has filed Affidavit of No-Objection for such purpose on her behalf, which are available on record.

Two witnesses, namely, Zafar Ahmed s/o. Abdul Hameed and Ejaz Jamal s/o. Dawood Hashim Jamal 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 26th September, 2020; however, none has filed any objection to the grant of Succession Certificate and Letter of Administration to petitioner, as per the report submitted by the Deputy Registrar (OS) on 8th October, 2020.

Today petitioners/legal heirs No.1 & 2 as well as above named witnesses are present. They affirm the contents of memo of petition as well as their affidavits and also verify their signatures made thereon.

Since all the legal formalities/requirements have been fulfilled, there is no impediment in grant of Succession Certificate and Letter of Administration to petitioner No. 1, therefore, the petition is allowed. The office is directed to issue Succession Certificate and Letter of Administration in respect of movable and immovable properties/assets shown in the Schedule of Properties, as per rules.

JUDGE

Athar Zai