<u>ORDER SHEET</u>	
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI	
S.M.A. No. 267 of 2019	
Date	Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of main petition.

12.09.2019

Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed Jokhio, advocate for petitioner.

Through the instant petition, Petitioner Mst. Shafat-un-Nisa has prayed for the grant of Letter of Administration in respect of immoveable properties/assets, details whereof are mentioned in the Schedule of Properties attached with the memo of petition, available at page 17, which were left by her deceased husband, namely, Abdul Ghafoor Khan s/o. Murad Khan, who allegedly died on 05.12.2005 at Karachi, leaving behind (1) Mst. Shafat-un-Nisa (widow/petitioner), (2) Muhammad Nadeem Khan (son), (3) Muhammad Naeem Khan (son), (4) Erum Khan (daughter), (5) Nadir Khan (son), (6) Naveed Khan (son), (7) Ambreen Khan (daughter), (8) Farheen Khan (daughter), (9) Sonia Khan (daughter) and (10) Sania Khan (daughter) as his legal heirs. Original Death Certificate of deceased issued by the Naib Nazim, Union Council Civic Centre, UC-2, Gulshan-e-Iqbal Town, Karachi 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 11 to 15 and 21 to 81.

Legal heirs No. 2 to 10 have filed their affidavits of no objection for the grant of Letter of Administration in favour of the petitioner, while legal heir No. 8 also executed Special Power of Attorney, duly attested by the Notary Public at Karachi in favour of the petitioner. Two witnesses, namely, Ghulam Muhammad s/o. Haji Shafiullah and Muhammad Ajmal s/o. Muhammad Sagheer 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 15.06.2019; 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 22.08.2019.

Today petitioner and legal heir No. 2 to 10 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 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 Schedule of Properties, as per rules.

JUDGE

Athar Zai