ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

SMA No.55 of 2023

Date Order with signature of Judge(s)

1. For hearing of amended petition.

<u>21.02.2024</u>

Mr. Ali Zaheer, advocate for the petitioner. Syed Hussain Ali, legal heir No.3/petitioner, as well as attorney of the legal heirs No.1 & 4. Asma Iffat, legal heir No.2. Uzma Aziz, legal heir No.5. Lubna Sarwat, legal heir No.6. Marya Hafeez, legal heir No.6. Marya Hafeez, legal heir No.7. Saniyya Aroob, legal heir No.8. Syed Suhaib Ali, legal heir No.9 and Syed Haris Ali, legal heir No.10. Syed Muhammad Anas, witnesses No.1 Hafeezuddin, witness No.2.

Per the Reports / Orders dated 02.11.2023 and 30.11.2023 of the Deputy Registrar (OS) ("Reports"), he has satisfied himself that all requisites to the hearing of the main petition, including its publication, have been fulfilled and no objection thereto has been received, therefore, the main petition shall be determined in terms herein.

This is a petition under Sections 278 and 372 of Succession Act, 1925, praying for Letters of Administration and Succession Certificate in respect of the estate of late Kubra Begum and Syed Yaqoob Ali ("Deceased"), who passed away intestate at Karachi on 16.05.2021 and 05.01.2022, respectively. Per the Report, the Deceased are survived by ten (10) legal heirs and the death certificate and the family registration certificate are recorded as having been examined by the Deputy Registrar.

The estate of the deceased comprise of moveable and immovable properties, as particularized in the Reports. The Report records that the title documents and bank statements in respect of the estate have been seen/verified by the Deputy Registrar / Nazir. The Report also catalogues that publication in respect hereof was undertaken in daily Jang, Karachi on 19.10.2023 and that no objection of any sort whatsoever has been received in this regard.

Legal heirs No.2, 3, 5 to 10 of the Deceased are present in Court today. The legal heirs No.1 and 4 have executed General Power of Attorney in favour of the legal heir No.3/petitioner, which are duly notarized by the Oath Commissioner and attested by the Embassy of Pakistan in Riyadh, respectively, seeking the grant of the present petition as prayed. The witnesses are also present in Court and have confirmed the contents of their affidavits filed herein.

In view of the foregoing, it appears that all the requisites have been completed to the satisfaction of the Deputy Registrar and there appears to be no impediment to the grant hereof, therefore, this petition is hereby allowed. The office is directed to issue a letter of administration, in respect of the immovable properties recorded in the Reports, and a succession certificate, in respect of the moveable properties recorded in the Reports, as per Rules.

This petition stands allowed in terms herein contained.

Judge

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