

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
S.M.A. No. 79 of 2020

Date

Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of main petition.

15.09.2020

Mr. Adnan Ahmed, advocate for petitioner.

Through the instant petition, petitioner Syed Sohail Sajjad 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 25/A, which was left by his deceased mother, namely, Mst. Syeda Aisha Siddiqua widow of late Syed Zahoor Ahmed, who allegedly died on 10.12.2012 at Karachi, leaving behind (1) Syed Sohail Sajjad (son/petitioner), (2) Syeda Fozia Zahoor (daughter), (3) Syed Tariq Ahmed (son), (4) Syeda Shagufta Zahoor (daughter), (5) Syeda Safia Mushtaq (daughter), (6) Syed Abid Ahmed (son) and (7) Syed Siddiq Akbar (son) as his legal heirs, out of whom legal heir No. 7 has expired; therefore, his legal heirs, namely, (i) Syeda Tanvir Ahmed (widow), (ii) Syed Atif Siddiq (son), (iii) Hina Noman (daughter), (iv) Syed Adil Siddiq (son), (v) Syed Mohsin Siddiq (son) and (vi) Syeda Amna Salman (daughter) have been added. Original Death Certificate of deceased Syeda Aisha Siddiqua and photostat copies of Death Certificate of her deceased son Syed Siddiq Akbar as well as Family Registration Certificates, issued by the NADRA and title documents of the immovable property are also filed at page 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 and 27 to 45.

Legal heirs No. 2, 4, 5, 7(i) and 7(iv) to (vi) have filed their Affidavits of No-Objection for the grant of Letter of Administration in favour of the petitioner, while legal heirs No. 3, 6, 7(ii) and 7(iii) have executed General Power of Attorney duly attested by the Notary Public at Karachi, Head of Chancery in the Consulate General of Pakistan at Dubai, UAE and Community Welfare Attache in the Consulate General of Pakistan at Manchester, UK respectively, in favour of

the petitioner, who has filed his Affidavits of No-Objection on their behalf for the grant of Letter of Administration in his favour.

Two witnesses, namely, Muhammad Bahzad Akhtar s/o. Muhammad Akhtar Hayat and Shahid Majeed s/o. Abdul Majeed 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 04.03.2020; 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 20.08.2020.

On 8th September, 2020 petitioner and legal heirs No. 2, 5 and 7(iv) to (vi) as well as second witness appeared, while legal heir No. 4 and 7(i) as well as first witness, have 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 property/asset shown in the Schedule of Property, as per rules.

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