For hearing of main petition.

31.10.2018

Mr. Usman Alam, advocate for petitioner.

Through the instant petition, Petitioner Muhammad Abbas Akbar has 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 19, which were left by his deceased mother, namely, Mrs. Rafia Sultana widow of Manzar Akbar, who allegedly died on 24.12.2017 at Karachi, leaving behind the petitioner as her only surviving 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 properties and bank statement are also filed at page 11 to 17 and 25 to 33.

Two witnesses, namely, Khadim Ali Shaikh s/o. Illahi Bakhsh Shaikh and Abdul Rehman s/o. Abdul Khaliq have also filed their respective affidavits and affirmed that there is no other legal heir of the deceased except petitioner. Their affidavits are also available on record.

Notice of this petition was published in Daily "Jang" Karachi dated 02.04.2018; 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 03.05.2018. The petitioner and above named witnesses have appeared before this Court on 29.10.2018 and 31.10.2018. They affirmed the contents of their affidavits and also verified their signatures 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, 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