

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
S.M.A. No. 248 of 2019

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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For hearing of main petition.

18.10.2019

Mr. Nayyar Ziauddin, advocate for petitioner.

Through the instant petition, Petitioner Shaikh Anjum Iqbal 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 15, which was left by his deceased mother, namely, Mst. Jamila Begum widow of Iqbal Ghaus Shaikh, who allegedly died on 22.07.2006 at Karachi, leaving behind (1) Shaikh Anjum Iqbal (son/petitioner), (2) Tabassum Iqbal Shaikh (son), (3) Mst. Seemin Mazhar (daughter), (4) Khurram Iqbal (son) and (5) Asim I. Shaikh (son), as her legal heirs. Original Death Certificate of deceased as well as photostat copies of Death Certificate of her deceased husband, Family Registration Certificate, issued by the NADRA and title documents of the immovable property are also filed at page 9, 9/B, 11, 13 and 25 to 40.

Legal heirs No. 2 and 4 have filed their affidavits of no objection for the grant of Letter of Administration in favour of the petitioner. Legal heirs No. 3 & 5 have also filed such affidavits duly attested by the Deputy Consul General in the Consulate General of Pakistan at Toronto, Canada and First Secretary in the Embassy of Pakistan at Washington DC, USA, respectively.

Two witnesses, namely, Faheem Ali Jalbani s/o. Abdul Jabbar and Rahim Bux s/o. Pir Muhammad 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 19.09.2019; 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 03.10.2019.

Today petitioner and legal heir No. 2 & 4 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 property/asset shown in the Schedule of Property, as per rules.

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Athar Zai