

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI  
S.M.A. No. 273 of 2019

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

11.09.2019

Mr. Salman Yousuf, advocate for petitioner.

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Through the instant petition, Petitioner Imran Ahmed 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 17, which were left by his deceased father, namely, Shaikh Bakhsh Illahie s/o. Shaikh Haji Sardar Muhammad, who allegedly died on 31.01.2017 at Virginia, USA, leaving behind (1) Zubaida Begum (widow), (2) Basharat Ahmed (son), (3) Farukh Ahmed (son) and (4) Imran Ahmed (son/petitioner) as his legal heirs. Original Death Certificate of deceased as well as photostat copies of Family Registration Certificate, issued by the NADRA, death certificate issued by the First Secretary in the Embassy of Pakistan at Washington DC, USA, title documents of the immovable property and bank statements, are also filed at page 11 to 15 and 21 to 79.

On 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 legal heirs No. 1 to 3 appeared before Assistant Registrar-V, Affidavit and Identification branch of this Court and sworn their affidavits of no objection for the grant of Succession Certificate and Letter of Administration in favour of the petitioner; however, thereafter they executed General Power of Attorney, duly attested by the Notary Public at Karachi and First Secretary in the Embassy of Pakistan at Washington DC, USA in

favour of petitioner, which have been filed by learned counsel for the petitioner today.

Two witnesses, namely, Abu Baker s/o. Suleman Ali Muhammad and Muhammad Tariq s/o. Bashir Ahmed 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 14.06.2019; 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 22.08.2019.

Today petitioner and 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 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.

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