ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI S.M.A. No. 345 of 2017

Date

Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of main petition.

31.01.2018

Mr. Junaid Alam Khan, advocate for petitioner.

Through the instant petition, Petitioner, Arif Mehmood Ali has prayed for the grant of Letter of Administration in respect of immoveable property/asset, mentioned in the Schedule of Properties attached with the memo of petition, available at page 17, which was left by his deceased mother, namely, Mehmooda Mehmood Ali widow of late Mehmood Ali, who died on 26.11.2016 at Karachi, leaving behind Iffat K. Khan, Arif Mehmood Ali (petitioner) and Amna Shah as her legal heirs. Original Death Certificate of deceased Mehmooda Mehmood Ali and photostat copies of Family Registration Certificate, issued by the NADRA, and title documents of the immovable property are also filed at page 11, 13 and 23 to 27.

Legal heir Amna shah has filed her affidavits of no objection for the grant of Letter of Administration in favour of the petitioner, while legal heir Iffat K. Khan has executed Special Power of Attorney in favour of the petitioner, duly attested by the Counselor/Head of Chancery, Embassy of Pakistan at Washington DC, USA, which is also filed with this petition.

Two witnesses, namely, Shafiuddin Ghani Khan s/o. Abdul Ghani Khan and Shahab Khan s/o. Muhammad Naseem Khan 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 07.12.2017; 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 11.012018.

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 Properties, as per rules.

JUDGE

Athar Zai