

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
S.M.A. No. 522 of 2020

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

11.02.2021

Mr. Muhammad Aslam, advocate for petitioner.

Through the instant petition, petitioner Mst. Shamshad Akhtar 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 21, which were left by her deceased husband, namely, Akhtar Hussain Shaikh, who allegedly died on 24th March, 2017 at Karachi, leaving behind him three legal heirs, details whereof are mentioned in paragraph No. 3 of the memo of petition. 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 Certificate issued by the Nazir of this Court in respect of amount lying with the Nazir with regard to retirement benefits of the deceased deposited by Pakistan Steel Mills are also filed at page 17, 19 and 31 to 37.

Legal heirs No. 2 & 3 have filed their Affidavits of No-Objection for the grant of Succession Certificate and Letter of Administration in favour of the petitioner/legal heir No.1, which are available on record.

Two witnesses, namely, Sajjad Hussain Shaikh and Shaikh Yasir Nazeer 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 7th January, 2021; 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 28th January, 2021.

Today petitioner and legal heirs No. 2 & 3 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 made 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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Athar Zai