

Order Sheet
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Misc. Appeal No.24 of 2025

Mrs. Nigaar Romana Azam..... Appellant

Versus

Public at LargeRespondent

Mr. Khaleeq Ahmed, Advocate for the Appellant.

Date of hearing: 21.05.2025

Date of order: 21.05.2025

ORDER

Learned counsel for the Appellant has impugned the order dated 23.12.2024 passed by the 1st Additional District Judge, Karachi Central in SMA No.13/2007. Brief facts of the case are that earlier learned counsel for the Appellant preferred SMA No.13/2007 and after completing all the codal formalities vide order dated 01.04.2008, Letter of Administration was granted in favour of the Appellant. Thereafter, it transpired that the deceased left behind more properties and therefore, an application was preferred under Section 376 of the Succession Act, 1925 for extension of Letter of Administration, which was already granted by the learned 1st Additional District Judge, Karachi Central, and issued on 30.08.2008.

2. Learned counsel has contended that the properties for which he is seeking extension are of similar nature to the ones on which the Letter of Administration was granted earlier. They are also in Islamabad and are agricultural properties.

3. I have heard the learned counsel and perused the record. I agree with the contention of the learned counsel. It is apparent that there is no distinguishing feature between the properties which were listed in the earlier Letter of Administration and the property for which the extension is sought. Therefore, there is no impediment to grant of the said extension. In support of his contention, learned counsel for the Appellant has placed reliance on the judgment in the matter of **Muhammad Shafiq in High Court Appeal No.09/2013¹**.

4. I see no impediment to the grant of application filed under Section 376 of the Succession Act, 1925. Accordingly, the instant appeal is allowed and Impugned Order is set aside. Learned 1st Additional District Judge, Karachi Central, is directed to issue Letter of Administration by extending the properties mentioned in the application.

JUDGE

Nadeem

¹ PLD 2014 Sindh 541