

**IN THE COURT OF FARMAN ULLAH SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, ORAKZAI**

Petition No. 97/5      Institution.02/07/2020      Date of decision: 02/09/2020

*Mst Nik Nama wd/o Khial Man Shah, village Zanka Khel, Section Ali Khel,*

*Sub Section Panjam, Tehsil Upper District Orakzai*

*versus*

**General Public**

**Order-07**  
02/09/2020

Learned counsel for the petitioner present. Arguments heard and record perused.

The petitioner namely Mst Nik Nama has moved the instant petition for issuance of Succession Certificate to the extent of transfer of monthly pension of deceased namely Malang Shah s/o Lair Shah, who died on 20/07/2019, in the name of petitioner.

From the contents of petition, it is evident that petitioner is seeking succession certificate only for transfer of monthly pension of her predecessor in her name. No debts and securities of predecessor of petitioner has been identified and mentioned in the instant petition, the mentioning of which is mandatory u/s 370 of the Succession Act, 1925, for issuance of succession certificate. Succession certificate can only be issued to the legal heirs of deceased if any legacy/debts and securities has been left by the deceased. In the instant case no such circumstances exist as petitioner seek succession certificate only for transfer of pension in the name of petitioner. Pension by no means falls in definition of legacy rather pension is regulated by its own laws and rules enacted and notifications issued from the time to time. Reliance is placed on case law reported in PLD 1991 SC.731, and PLD 2010 Karachi: page 153.

Department concerned is required to deal with case of petitioner in accordance with relevant laws and rules of pension.

In view of above discussion petition in hand is dismissed.

File be consigned to the Record Room after its necessary completion and compilation.

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