<u>IN THE COURT OF FARMAN ULLAH SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, ORAKZAI</u>

Petition No. 126/5 Insti

Institution. 16/11/2020 Date of decision: 02/12/2020

Mst Umar Jana wd/o Nadar Shah, Section Shekhan, Sub Section Umar Zai, Tehsil Central District Orakzai

versus

General Public

Order-05 02/12/2020

Learned counsel for the petitioners present. Arguments on maintainability heard and record perused.

The petitioner namely Mst Umar Jana have moved the instant petition for issuance of Succession Certificate to the extent of transfer of monthly pension of deceased namely Nadar Shah s/o Hakim Shah, who died on 24/05/2020, 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 have 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 have been left by the deceased. In the instant case no such circumstances exist as petitioner seeks 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 held non-maintainable, hence dismissed.

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

ŬĽLA / AR Senidy Civil Judge at Baber Me Örakzai Senior Civil Judge Orakzai at Baber Mela

Announced 02/12/2020