

IN THE COURT OF MUHAMMAD AYAZ KHAN SENOR CIVIL JUDGE /GUARDIAN JUDGE, ORAKZAI

Petition No. 57/5 Institution.16/01/2020 Date of decision: 11/02/2020

Mst Shah Poora Bibi d/o Muhammad Akbar, Section Ali Khel, Sub Section Sher Khel, upper Orakzai

versus

General Public

Order
11/02/2020

Learned counsel for the petitioner present. Statement of Joman Shah, Tajmeel Khan and Akhtar Zaman are recorded as PW-1, PW-2 and PW-3 respectively. Argument heard and record perused.

The petitioner namely Mst Shah Poora Bibi moved the instant petition for issuance of Succession Certificate to the extent of pension etc. of deceased namely Muhammad Akbar, who died on 28/09/2019.

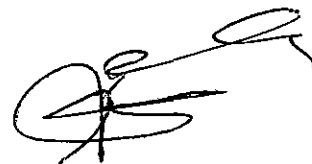
It has been a golden principle of Islamic law of inheritance as well as often declared by the worthy Superior Courts of the country that legacy would mean any asset which the deceased was owner thereof in his life time or the right to claim the same had accrued in his life time, so on that touchstone subject service benefits i.e pension etc. does not became subject matter of succession certificate and it is for the department concerned to award/distribute such benefits amongst the suitable/entitled family members (dependents) as per the relevant rules.

Reliance is placed upon case law reported in **PLD 1991 Supreme Court 731 and PLD 2010 Karachi page. 153.**

In view of the above, the department concerned is directed to entertain the request of petitioner in accordance with relevant rules and do readdress their grievances. As far as the present petition is concerned, the same is disposed of accordingly.

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

Announced
11/02/2020



Muhammad Ayaz Khan
SCJ/Succession & Guardian Judge,
Orakzai (Baber Mela)