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IN THE COURT OF FARMAN ULLAH SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, ORAKZAI

Petition No. 60/5 Institution.04/08/2021 Date of decision: 07/08/2021

***Sotra Khela W/o Khwaja Mat Khan , Qoam Shiekhan,
Tapa Mamo Zai, Tehsil Central & District Orakzai***

versus

General Public

Order-02
07/08/2021

Petitioner present through son and counsel. Arguments on maintainability heard and record perused.

The petitioner namely Mst Sotra Khela has moved the instant petition for issuance of Succession Certificate to the extent of transfer of monthly pension of deceased namely Khwaja Mat Khan s/o Malak Fazal Shah, who died on 05/07/2020, in the name of petitioner.

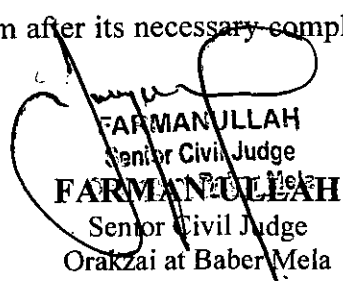
From the contents of petition, it is evident that petitioner is seeking succession certificate only for transfer of monthly pension of her predecessor in her name. No debts or securities of predecessor of petitioner has been identified and mentioned in the instant petition, the mentioning of which is 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 held non-maintainable, hence dismissed.

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

Announced
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