

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ TEST.CAS. 48/2009

MRS. HANIT MANGAT & ANR

..... Petitioners

Through : Mr. Sanjeev Puri, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Sonal Sinha, Advocate.

versus

STATE

..... Respondents

Through : Mr. Amiet Andlay, Advocate, for Resp. No.1.
Mr. Anshul Tyagi, Advocate, for Ms. Surinder Chugh.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

ORDER

15.10.2009

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1. Mr. Sanjeev Puri, learned senior counsel appears on behalf of the widow of late Mr. Avtar Singh Chugh in respect of whose estate the present petitioners seek orders in these proceedings. The petitioners are the daughter and son respectively of the said late Mr. Avtar Singh Chugh; they along with the other heirs are present in Court; it is submitted that none of the legal heirs in para 2 have objections to the grant of relief claimed in the present proceedings; they are also present in Court. Their statements have been recorded separately today.
2. The affidavit of Ms. Surinder Chugh, widow of late Mr. Avtar Singh Chugh is part of the record; she is represented by Mr. Anshul Tyagi, who submits that there is no objection to the grant of Letters of Administration.
3. In the light of the above, the Court is satisfied that the late Mr. Avtar Singh Chugh did not leave behind a Will and that Letters of Administration have to be issued in respect of his estate.
4. Test. Cas. 48/2009 is accordingly allowed; the petitioners are constituted as

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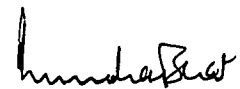
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Administrators of the said estate subject to their furnishing administration and surety bond. The petition is subject to the valuation reports to be furnished by the first respondent State; the same shall be ensured within six weeks. The petitioners shall take steps to have the valuation of the properties which are outside the jurisdiction of the Court done through the local revenue authorities/concerned District Collector within the said period. The Letters of Administration shall be issued subject to the fulfillment of above requirements.

5. The petition is allowed in the above terms.

OCTOBER 15, 2009
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S. RAVINDRA BHAT, J