

8 MPC 17/26
SANJAY SETHI Vs. State

30.04.2026

Present: Ms. Shurti Gupta alongwith Ms. Damini Singh Rathore and Sh. Neeaj Paswan, Ld. Counsels for applicants/petitioners (in PC No. 23/2019) alongwith applicant/petitioner no. 1 in person. Sh. Sumit Sethi, applicant/petitioner no. 2 through VC.

1. This an application for furnishing court fees and for issuance of Letters of Administration in favour of applicants/petitioners in terms of judgment and order dated 07.10.2024 passed by this court in PC No. 23/2019.
2. An accompanying application has also been filed on behalf of the applicants/petitioners for exemption from filing surety bond.
3. It appears that applicants/petitioners have already filed e-court fee receipt for an amount of Rs. 10,63,700/-. Reader is directed to get the same locked, if not already locked.
4. This court vide judgment and order dated 07.10.2024 passed in PC No. 23/2019 ordered for grant of Letters of Administration of estate of deceased late Sh. Ramesh Chander Sethi i.e. property bearing No. 12-C, underhill lane, Civil Lines, Delhi-110054 in favour of the applicants/petitioners.
5. Paragraph 12 of judgment dated 07.10.2024 passed in PC No. 23/2019 is reproduced herein below:-

“12. I have heard the submissions made on behalf of the petitioners and have also carefully perused the material available on the record. A perusal of record reveals that the present petition has been filed by the petitioners, being class-I legal heirs of deceased Sh. Ramesh Chander Sethi, while making requisite averments as per the provisions of Sections 278 and 279 of the Act. Petitioners, through the uncontroverted testimony of PW1 and PW2, have been able to prove that the deceased Sh. Sh. Ramesh Chander Sethi died intestate

on 25.12.2018 and at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode within the jurisdiction of this court (property bearing No. 12-C, Underhill Lane, Civil Lines, Delhi - 54, as per Ex.PW1/1) and is survived by three legal heirs i.e. petitioners and the respondent No. 2. Respondent No. 2, before her death, had already deposed to the effect that she had no objection to the grant of letters of administration in favour of the petitioners. As already noted, during the pendency of the petition, the respondent No. 2 has expired and the petitioners are the only LRs of the respondent No. 2. In the considered opinion of this court, as such, there is no hindrance in grant of Letters of Administration in favour of the petitioners in respect of the estate of deceased Late Sh. Ramesh Chander Sethi S/o Late Sh. Raja Ram Sethi i.e. **Property A**: Property bearing No. 12-C, Underhill Lane, Civil Lines, Delhi - 54”.

6. As the applicants/petitioners, being sons of deceased, are the only legal heirs, the applicants/petitioners are exempted from furnishing the surety bond in terms of judgment and order dated 07.10.2024 passed in PC No. 23/2019. The application under Section 151 CPC seeking exemption from furnishing surety bond is accordingly disposed off.
7. Applicant/petitioner no. 1 is present in person. Applicant/petitioner no. 2 is appearing through VC. The applicant/petitioner no. 2 submits that he has permitted the applicant/petitioner no. 1 to make a statement in this court on his behalf as well.
8. Separate statement of applicant/petitioner no. 1 has been recorded.
9. Having considered the statement of applicant/petitioner no. 1, and the documents produced by him, this court is satisfied that the administration bond and personal surety bond Ex P-1 and Ex P-2 are in order and are thus accepted.
10. Let the necessary certificate in terms of judgment and order dated 07.10.2024 passed in PC no. 23/2019 be issued in favour of the

applicants/petitioners with direction to exhibit inventories and accounts in terms of Section 317 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925. The misc. application (MPC no. 17/2026) is disposed off accordingly.

11. Misc. file pertaining to MPC No. 17/26 be consigned to Record Room after due compliance. Copy of this order be placed in file pertaining to PC No. 23/2019 and be consigned to Record Room as per rules.

(Abhishek Srivastava)
District Judge-05,
Central, THC, Delhi
30.04.2026(SR)