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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ TEST.CAS. 14/2022 I.A. 33512/2024

NAVEEN BHUTANI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Abhiesumat Gupta, Adv.

versus

THE STATE & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

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07.03.2025

1. By this petition under Section 276 of Indian Succession Act 1925, petitioner seeks grant of letters of administration arising out of probate of registered Will dated 10th December 2014.
2. The original Will has been filed along with the petition. The said Will was executed by Late Shri Yashpal Bhutani (*father of petitioner*) whose place of birth was Delhi and was within the jurisdiction of this Court.
3. Respondent nos.2 & 3 are sister and brother, respectively, of petitioner.
4. It is noted by the Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 11th February 2025 that respondent no.3 has given their '*no objection*' to the said probate petition. On 9th February 2023, it has been observed that no objections had been filed by respondent no.2 *vide* Diary no.60219/2023 and were returned under objection.
5. No steps were taken by respondent no.2 to get his '*no objection*'



certificate' placed on record.

6. No one has been appearing for respondent nos.2 & 3 since 1st May 2023.

7. Valuation reports of two properties in Dilshad Garden and Village Brahampur are also on record.

8. Accordingly, following issues are framed:

i. *Whether probate of the Will dated 10th December 2014 executed by Late Shri Yashpal Bhutani can be granted and is the petitioner entitled to letters of administration in that regard? **OPP***

ii. *Relief.*

9. The petitioner shall file affidavits by way of evidence within the next two weeks along with the list of witnesses.

10. Counsel for petitioner states that one of the attesting witnesses is about 80 years of age and, therefore, requests for a proximate date.

11. List before the Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 27th March 2025.

12. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

MARCH 7, 2025/ak/na