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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ TEST.CAS. 14/2022 & I.A. 33512/2024, I.A. 23363/2025, I.A. 29810/2025, I.A. 1038/2026

NAVEEN BHUTANI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Arvind Kumar Gupta, Mr.
Abhiesumat Gupta, Mr. Ishan
Prashar, Advocates

versus

THE STATE & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through:

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

% **12.05.2026**

1. This Petition under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 has been filed by the Petitioner for grant of probate on the Registered Will dated 10.12.2014, left behind by the father of the Petitioner herein - Late Shri Yashpal Bhutani, who passed away on 07.11.2021.
2. Notice in the present Petition was issued on 07.02.2022. Order dated 05.09.2022, passed by the learned Joint Registrar records that Respondent Nos.2 & 3 do not want to contest the present Petition. The said Order further records that citations in the newspapers '*The Statesman*' and '*Navbharat Times*' were published on 01.04.2022.
3. Further, Order dated 01.05.2023, passed by the learned Joint Registrar indicates that valuation report of the property bearing DDA LIG Flat No.F-243C, 2nd Floor, Dilshad Garden, Delhi - 110095 has been received. Order



dated 11.02.2025 records that valuation report of the property bearing Plot No.31, Pocket-A, Khasra No. 209, Village-Brahampur @ Bhopura, Pargana Loni, Ghaziabad, UP has also been received. Issues were framed *vide* Order dated 07.03.2025. Petitioner herein filed his evidence by way of affidavit as PW-1. One of the attesting witnesses of the Will dated 10.12.2014 filed his evidence by way of affidavit as PW-2. In his affidavit of evidence, PW-1 has stated as under:

“3. I say that Sh. Yashpal Bhutani died on 11.11.2021. The death certificate is exhibited as Ex. PW-1/2. I say that following were / are my brothers and sisters:-

(i) Smt. Kaushal Chawla (Sister)

(ii) Sh. Sanjay Bhutani (Brother)

(iii) Smt. Savita Bhutani (Sister)

4. I say that my sister namely Smt. Savita Bhutani was divorcee as her marriage was dissolved by decree of divorce dated 20.3.2014. Certified copy of the same is exhibited as Ex.PW-1/2 and died on 22.8.2019, she pre-deceased my father. Death Certificate is exhibited as Ex.PW-1/3.”

4. The Will dated 10.12.2014 has, therefore, been duly proved in accordance with Section 63 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 and Section 68 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

5. Accordingly, probate is granted in favour of the Petitioner.

6. Since the Petitioner is the only beneficiary of the Will, Petitioner is exempted from filing the Administrative Bond.



7. The Petition is disposed of, along with all the pending applications, if any.
8. List before the Joint Registrar on 06.07.2026 for further proceedings.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

MAY 12, 2026

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