

IA No.GA 1 of 2022  
IN  
PLA 423 of 2021  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
Testamentary & Intestate Jurisdiction  
ORIGINAL SIDE

IN THE GOODS OF :  
ROOMA CHATTERJEE, DECEASED

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE ARINDAM MUKHERJEE

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2022

*Appearance*  
Mr. Tapas Mukherjee, Mr. Dipanjan Sinha Roy,  
Advocates for the petitioner.

The Court : This is an application by the executor in a pending proceedings for grant of probate. The executor says that the deceased had a locker bearing no.G-448 with the State Bank of India, Triangular Park Branch situate at 200, Rashbehari Avenue, Kolkata-700 026. The executor says that the locker number is a tentative one and requires to be confirmed by the bank concerned after scrutinising the register. The executor is not aware of the contents of the said locker and as such seeks a direction for opening of the locker in the presence of the bank official, to get the same inventorised and valued.

Considering the prayer, I direct the Manager, State Bank of India, Triangular Park Branch to open the locker with the keys, if available or to break open the same in presence of the executor and have the same

inventorised. The inventory list so prepared shall be countersigned by the executor and the concerned Branch Manager. The articles, if any, found inside the locker which requires to be valued shall be valued by an empanelled Valuer of the State Bank of India. The valuation report shall be made over to the executor by retaining a copy thereof. After the inventory and valuation is complete, the locker should be again sealed with the articles put inside the same and shall be opened subject to further orders of this Court. The date of inventory shall be mutually fixed by the executor and the concerned Branch Manager but shall not be beyond 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. The cost of breaking open the locker, if any, and the remuneration of the Valuer shall be paid by the executor at the first instance to be reimbursed subsequently from the estate.

The application being GA 1 of 2022 is accordingly disposed of.

(ARINDAM MUKHERJEE, J.)