

of the royal family were fighting for the succession, they became courageous, and wars of accession started among Rajput, Marathas, Sikh and Mughals. Muhammad Muazzam Bahadur Shah 1st died "in Feb. 1712".¹¹

After the death of Muhammad Muazzam Shah his eldest son Moiz-ud-Din Jahandar Shah sat on the throne in "1712"¹² and remained on the throne for 11 months because he was defeated by Farrukhsiyar. (real nephew of Muhammad Muazzam Shah)

After Jahandar Shah, Farrukhsiyar sat on throne in "1713."¹³ Syed Husain Ali Khan and Syed Abdullah Khan, who were given high post in Farrukhsiyar's court became rebellious and got unison with Marathas. Therefore, Farrukhsiyar developed hatred with these Syed brothers. Syed Husain Ali Khan attacked on Delhi with the help of Maratha and arrested Farrukhsiyar in 1719¹⁴ and took possession of the Fort.

After this incident, the rise of Maratha started who harmed the Mughal Empire in future. Syeds were imprecated from each side and now Syeds needed a new puppet king. Therefore, prince Shams-ud-Din Abu Al-Barkat who was arrested earlier was released from jail and was seated on the throne in Delhi "in 1719".¹⁵ He was the son of Rafi-ul-Shan and was the grandson of Mohammad Muazzam Bahadur Shah 1st. Shams-ud-Din Abu Al-Barkat was 20 years old at the time of his coronation. He was a patient of Marasmus. Farrukhsiyar was killed in jail by Syeds. Seeing the funeral of Farrukhsiyar, the public of Delhi became conflagrated and became against Syeds. The people seated another grandson of Bahadur Shah 1st, Nikosiyar on the throne at Agra.