

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Present:
Muhammad Junaid Ghaffar, J.
Agha Faisal, J.

CP D 337 of 2021 : Faraz Faheem vs.
Federation of Pakistan & Another

For the Petitioner : Mr. Faraz Faheem
(In Person)

Date of hearing : 02.03.2021

Date of announcement : 02.03.2021

ORDER

Agha Faisal, J. The present petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking directions to the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (“PSQCA”) to test and calibrate electricity meters used by K Electric Limited (“KE”).

2. It was observed that even though directions are sought with respect to KE, however, the said company has not been impleaded herein. The pleadings do not denote any grievance of the petitioner and no arguments were articulated in such regard

3. The record also shows that the petitioner had raised this issue before the Wafaqi Mohtassib. The reply filed by PSQCA raised numerous questions of fact, requiring inquiry. The final order in such regard recorded KE’s contention that it operates under a NEPRA license and its meters are tested and installed per specifications as delineated in its report; constituents whereof were not identified / placed before us. The Wafaqi Mohtassib disposed of the complaint while concluding that since the issue involves detailed interpretation *inter alia* of contractual clauses, licenses and the relationship of the parties; therefore, the matter may be agitated before a court of competent jurisdiction.

4. A detailed inquiry into disputed questions of fact does not merit the exercise of writ jurisdiction; especially when no case for the petitioner being aggrieved is made out and in the manifest absence of necessary parties.

5. In view of the reasoning and rationale herein contained, we are of the considered view that the petitioner has failed to set forth a case for the exercise of extra ordinary Constitutional jurisdiction by this Court, hence, this petition, along with listed application/s, is hereby dismissed *in limine*.

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