ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR C.P. No. D- 1496 of 2020

Date of hearing Order with signature of Judge.

Hearing of Case

1.For orders on office objection 2.For hearing of main case

17-11-2022

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Through instant petition, the petitioners seek directions to the respondents No.2 to 6 to start flow of express electricity in Kandiaro-1.

In response, comments have been filed on behalf of the respondents No.2 to 6, which reflects that Electricity Feeder i.e. Kandiaro-1 is spread to villagers/rural areas and some portion of the Kandiaro town, where there is approximately 40% line losses / theft, as the consumers are using direct connections in some villages and some portion of the Kandiaro Town. It is further alleged that actual total connections are 3993 in Kandiaro-1 Feeder, out of which 1335 are found to be defaulters and an amount against these connections are Rs.119.333 Million (Eleven Crore Rupees about), whereas, Rs. 52.38 Million are against 553 disconnected connections and they have failed to pay the outstanding amount.

In view of the above comments, it appears that there is more than 40% line losses and theft of electricity in the said area of the petitioners, whereas, the express flow of electricity is to be provided to the areas, where 100 % recovery of electricity bills is made. Hence, this petition being devoid of any merit stands **dismissed** accordingly.

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