IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, Bench at Sukkur

C. P. No. D – 1124 of 2020

Date of hearing

Order with signature of Judge

Hearing of Case (Priority)

1.For orders on office objection 2.For hearing of CMA 5269/2020 3.For hearing of Main Case.

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 10-11-2022

 Date of Decision:
 10-11-2022

Sawan Khan Jagirani, petitioner present in person. Mr. Alamsher Bozdar, Advocate holds brief on behalf of Mr. Ubedullah Malano, counsel for respondents-SEPCO. Mr. Ashfaque Hussain Abro, Assistant Attorney General.

Through instant Constitutional Petition, the Petitioner, inter alia, seeks directions to the Linemen of WAPDA/SEPCO authorities not to disconnect the electricity from Pir Abdullah Shah. besides Kandhra/Roshanabad and issuing directions to WAPDA/SEPCO authorities to take action against those Linemen involved in such illegal practice of disconnecting the main lines.

In response, joint comments have been filed by the respondents No. 3 to 9, wherein it has been stated that supply of electricity is being provided to the consumers, as per schedule of load management in view of recovery as Sub-Division Salehpat, where the petitioner is residing, there are more than 80% defaulters and they are directly using electricity connection and thus committing theft, therefore, electricity is supplied to the consumers as per load management schedule.

It is an admitted position that on 28.04.2022, the petitioner alleged that some private persons are interfering and disconnecting the electricity of the petitioner and he sought time for submitting proper application to join them, however, no such application has been filed. Considering the fact that it is a policy matter of the WAPDA/SEPCO that the load shall be managed, as per ratio of the recovery and element of theft of the electricity. It is also settled principle of law that policy matters of the Government / Government's controlled entity cannot be interfered with by this Court under its writ jurisdiction.

In view of such position, instant petition being devoid of any merits is hereby **dismissed** accordingly along with listed application.

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