

**ORDER SHEET**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR  
Const. Petition No. D-1561 of 2023**

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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Fresh case.

1. For orders on CMA 6596/2023 (U/A)
2. For orders on office objections at Flag 'A'.
3. For orders on CMA 6597/2023 (Ex)
4. For hearing of main case.

**17.10.2023.**

Mr. Sikandar Ali Junejo, Advocate for the petitioners.

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The Petitioners claim to be consumers of the Sukkur Electric Power Company (“**SEPCO**”), and have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 199 of Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 challenging the unscheduled load-shedding said to be taking place in the localities in which they reside. A perusal of the Petition reflects that the Petitioners have incongruously sought to implead the Federation of Pakistan through the Chairman of the Water and Power Development Authority, and rather than impleading SEPCO they have instead arrayed several of its functionaries by designation. Apart from that technical defect, on query posed to learned counsel for the Petitioners as to whether they had approached the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority by way of a representation or complaint regarding the matter, the response was in the negative, with it being conceded that no such step had been taken. Under the circumstances, the Petition is found to be misconceived. Hence, while granting the application for urgent hearing we hereby dismiss the Petition *in limine* along with the pending miscellaneous application.

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