

ORDER SHEET

HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT HYDERABAD

C.P No.D-3348 of 2016

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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06.5.2025

Mr.Shamsuddin Rajpar, D.A.G

None appears on behalf of the petitioner, nor has any intimation been received regarding the petitioner's absence. Perusal of the contents of the petition reveals that the petitioner has impugned the issuance of detection bills for electricity in respect of Reference No. 17371550973100-U, Meter No. S-P 730313. The record reflects that the present petition has remained unrepresented since 06.08.2018. As regards the grievance raised, learned Deputy Attorney General submits that an appropriate legal alternate remedy is already provided under the Electricity Act, 1910, and that the petitioner ought to have approached the Electric Inspector under Section 26(6) of the said Act. The said provision stipulates that where any difference or dispute arises in connection with any charge or sum included in a licensee's bill, the consumer may refer the matter to the Electric Inspector for adjudication. Learned D.A.G. further contends that the present petition is premature and not maintainable in law.

In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, we find no merit in the instant petition, which is accordingly **dismissed** as being not maintainable. However, if the petitioner has any cause of action regarding the correction of the detection bill, he may avail the appropriate legal remedy by approaching the competent forum under the law, if he so desire.

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