HIGH COURT OF SINDH CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P No.D-620 of 2025

[Abdul Majeed vs. The Federation of Pakistan and Others]

BEFORE:

JUSTICE ADNAN-UL-KARIM MEMON JUSTICE RIAZAT ALI SAHAR

Mr. Ghulam Mohiuddin Panhwar, advocate for petitioner(s)

Ms. Shamim Mughal Assistant Attorney General along with Chief Legal Officer HESCO Tanveer Abdullah and Assistant Abdul Raheem

Date of hearing & decision:

24.11.2025

<u>ORDER</u>

ADNAN-UL-KARIM MEMON J.- The petitioner, through the captioned petition, has sought the following relief(s):-

- a) To direct the respondents to install the electricity meter at the premises of the petitioner by providing the connection from the nearest transformer without any further delay.
- b) Pass any other relief which this Honourable Court deems just and proper in the interest of justice.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that since 2019, the petitioner has been residing in his house at Village Jiyando Chandio, Deh Patt Piral, Taluka Kazi Ahmed District Shaheed Benazirabad. He applied for new electricity connection, paid the estimated charges of Rs. 12,000 as per demand notice dated 17.01.2025, but the respondents dud not install the meter or provided connection. Despite repeated follow-ups, the respondents delayed the process, even though supply from the nearest 50KV transformer (Feeder Nawab Wali Muhammad) is technically feasible. The petitioner's legal right to electricity is being violated, causing undue hardship and contravening the Electricity Act, NEPRA regulations, and principles of good governance.
- 3. Learned Assistant Attorney General, referring to the statement dated 25-09-2025, stated that the original 50KV transformer, previously supplying two villages, has been bifurcated into two 25KV transformers. The petitioner previously had an illegal direct connection. While the new connection has been sanctioned and the site inspected, the petitioner insists

on supply from 50KV transformer, which is unavailable and not his entitlement.

- 4. After examining the record of the case, it is observed that the petitioner is entitled to an electricity connection at his premises subject to usual payment as per law; therefore, the competent authority of the respondents is directed to provide electricity supply to the petitioner from the nearest feasible transformer, subject to payment of usual charges as required under the law within one month from the date of this order.
- 5. Accordingly, this petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE

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Karar Hussain/PS*