

ORDER SHEET

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR

**Const. Petition No. D – 1746 of 2025
[Bank Alfalah v. Federation of Pakistan & others]**

Present:

Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry
Mr. Justice Muhammad Hasan (Akber)

For Petitioner : Mr. Shafique Ahmed Khan, Advocate

For Respondents : Syed Naveed Ahmed Shah, Deputy Attorney General and Mr. Abdul Mujeeb Shaikh, Advocate for SEPCO

Date of hearing : 21.10.2026

Date of decision : 21.10.2026

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Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J.- The grievance of the petitioner/bank is that it has applied to SEPCO for providing a 50 KVA transformer for its branch and despite providing all documents required as per the Consumer Service Manual, SEPCO is not processing the petitioner's application. On the other hand, it is contended by learned counsel for SEPCO that the petitioner has not provided all relevant documents necessary to process said application.

Be that as it may, Section 39 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (NEPRA Act), provides remedy of a complaint to the petitioner against SEPCO before NEPRA. In furtherance of that provision, the NEPRA has also notified the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Complaint Handling and Dispute Resolution Procedure) Rules, 2015. Therefore, we dispose of the petition with the observation that the petitioner may avail the alternate and efficacious remedy available as aforesaid.

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