

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA
C.P.No.D-1012 of 2025

Present:

Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry
Mr. Justice Abdul Hamid Bhurgri

Petitioners : Zamir Hussain and another
through M/s. Muhammad Ashique Dhamraho
and Jam Zuhaib Ahmed Kamario, Advocates

Respondents : Federation of Pakistan
Mr. Riaz Hussain Khoso, D.A.G

Mr. Habibullah G. Ghouri, Advocate for
Respondents No.2 to 4.

Date of Hearing : 03.03.2026

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ORDER

Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J. - The petitioners pray for a direction to the SSGC to replace disconnected gas meters and restore gas connection to the petitioners' premises. As per comments of the SSGC, gas was disconnected as the petitioners were using a domestic connection for commercial purposes and had also tampered the meter; that upon detection of unauthorized use of gas, the SSGC has raised a bill/claim upon the petitioners, which has yet to be settled. Though learned counsel for the petitioners deny the allegations, the petitioners have not filed any rejoinder to the comments of the SSGC.

2. Apparently, the dispute between petitioners and SSGC is covered by the provisions of The Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act, 2016. Under sections 6 of said Act, a remedy is available to the petitioner before the Gas Utility Court, which enjoys exclusive jurisdiction under section 4 of said Act. Since an alternate remedy is available, the petition is not maintainable. Same is dismissed.

Judge

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