Order Sheet

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP No.D-5841 of 2018 a/w

CPs No.D- 5528/2019, D- 5529/2019, D-. 5530/2019, D- 5531/2019, D-5532/2019, D- 5533/2019, D- 5534/2019, D- 6866/2019, D- 2859/2021 and D- 4632/2022

Date	Order with signature of Judge

Before:

Mr. Justice Riazat Ali Sahar
Mr. Justice Ali Haider 'Ada'

Priority:

1. For Orders on CMA No.20217/23
2. For Orders on CMA No.20218/23
3. For Orders on CMA No.17080/23
4. For Orders on CMA No.13200/21
5. For Orders on CMA No.11353/21
6. For Orders on CMA No.11342/21
7. For Orders on CMA No.11343/21
8. For Orders on CMA No.6526/20
9. For Orders on CMA No.35078/19
10. For Orders on CMA No.22829/19
11. For Orders on CMA No.22831/19
12. For Hearing on CMA No.18920/19
13. For Hearing on CMA No.18930/19
14. For Orders on CMA No.13614/19
15. For Orders on CMA No.395/19
16. For Orders on CMA No.39356/18
17. For Orders on CMA No.39357/18
18. For Orders on CMA No.36802/18
19. For Hearing of Main Case

20.10.2026

Petitioner in person
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ORDER

Riazat Ali Sahar, J. The backdrop of the case is that Criminal Original Petition No.112 of 2015 (Roshan Ali Lakhan v. Director General Petroleum Concessions (DGPC) & others) was received from the Honourable Supreme Court for implementation of its judgment dated 27.12.2013, passed in C.P. No.46 of 2013 and reported as PLD 2014 SC 350.

2. The said petition was subsequently converted into a Constitutional Petition and numbered as C.P. No.D-5841 of 2018. The connected constitutional petitions, mentioned above, were thereafter filed by different petitioners seeking the same relief as claimed in C.P. No.D-5841 of 2018. This Court, vide order dated 18.08.2026, issued certain directions, of which paragraphs 29 and 30 are relevant and are reproduced as under:

> *"29. Consequently, this Court is satisfied that substantial progress towards implementation has been demonstrated, but complete compliance has not yet been established. The implementation proceedings, therefore, cannot appropriately be closed merely on the basis of the present reports. The Respondents shall continue implementation in accordance with the Supreme Court's judgment and the orders passed by this Court, and shall submit a consolidated compliance report after completion of the outstanding gasification schemes and verification of the relevant development funds and projects with the committee. The report shall contain scheme-wise physical and financial progress, details of unutilized balances, reasons for delay, measures taken to remove impediments, and evidence of actual completion and utilization. The committee shall submit comprehensive report by receiving reports from all concerned in terms of decision of the Honourable Supreme Court and observation recorded by this Court in the present proceedings.*
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> *30. The ultimate test of compliance is whether the benefits contemplated by the Honourable Supreme Court have actually reached the local communities, whether the funds have been transparently accounted for and lawfully utilized, and whether the villages falling within the prescribed five-kilometer radius have been provided gas in accordance with the binding directions of the Supreme Court and the applicable law. Subject to satisfactory submission of the aforesaid compliance report and verification of the outstanding matters, the implementation proceedings report be placed before the committee for final submission of report to this Court by the committee. The aforesaid exercise shall be undertaken within two months."*

3. In compliance with the said order dated 18.08.2026, the Deputy Commissioner, Larkana, has filed a detailed consolidated report regarding the Social Welfare Obligations Funds; the Deputy Commissioner, Mirpurkhas, has filed a compliance report containing the progress from 2022 to 2026, along with details of funds received and expended; whereas the Deputy Commissioner, Ghotki, has filed a written statement seeking time to file his

compliance report. The said reports and statement are taken on record.

4. In view of the above, these petitions have served their purpose and, along with pending application(s), stand ***disposed of***. However, the concerned Deputy Commissioners shall continue the exercise in terms of the judgment of the Honourable Supreme Court and the orders passed by this Court, and the Deputy Commissioner, Ghotki, shall submit his compliance report to the committee without further delay.

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