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ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

For Katcha Peshi.

07.5.2014



Mr. Oshaque Ali Sangi, advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Jai Jai Veshno Mange Ram, DAG.

Mr. Mushtaque Ahmed Kourejo, Standing Counsel.

Through instant constitution petition, the petitioner has prayed for the following relief (s):-

- (a) This Hon'ble Court may be pleased to declare the notice issued by the respondents for recovery of Rs.60498/- and Rs.65455/- in respect of reference Nos.06-38221-0023871-U, and 06-38221-0023893-U respectively without carrying any signature or date of issuance, is illegal, null, void and un-constitutional,
- (b) That, the respondents No.03 to 06 may be directed not to harass the petitioner through respondents No.01 and 02 on the basis of vague claim,
- (c) The respondent No.03 to hold the enquiry into matter of wrong and fake billing as the respondent No.06 and his subordinate despite of disconnection are issuance bills carrying fake reading, and in light of said enquiry the grievance of the petitioner may be redressed.

Notices were issued to the respondents as well as NAB. Representative of NAB and learned D.A.-G are present in Court. Counsel appearing on behalf of NAB and DAG submitted that they have no objection if petition is disposed of in view of orders passed by this Court in CP NO.D-833 etc. of 2013 dated 20.3.2014.

Record reflects that C.P No.833/2013 was disposed of by order dated 20.3.2014 in the following terms:-

- "After hearing all the learned counsels for the petitioners as well as learned counsel for the SEPCO and NAB authorities, these petitions are being disposed of by consent with common order on the following terms:
- 1. All the petitioners may approach to the concerned Executive Engineer (Operation) with their complaints within seven (07) days from the order of this Court, who after having received the same shall instantly forward the same to the Reconciliatory Committee which shall be constituted by Chief Executive Officer, SEPCO, Sukkur headed by Chief Commercial Officer for the purposes of resolution of the complaints of electricity consumers and their acknowledgements to the complaints/consumers.
- _____2. The Reconciliatory Committee and representative to be nominated by NAB shall dispose of such complaints within four (04) weeks from the



date of receipt of such complaints after providing an opportunity of being heard to the complainants/consumers.

- 3. The petitioners whose electricity connection has already been disconnected by SEPCO may make representation to the concerned XEN requesting for restoration of electricity connection who shall examine the same within a period of seven (07) days and in appropriate cases may restore the electricity connection subject to payment of current electricity dues after issuance of provisional corrected bill requiring payment of current dues, whereas, recovery of the arrears of the electricity dues will be subject to final decision by the Reconciliatory Committee.
- 4. In view of the undertaking given by Mr. Mushtaque Hussain, SDO Chandka Sub Division and Mr. Sabir Ali Bugti, SDO, Empire Road, Larkana, the complainants/consumers may make payment of 33 % of the dispute bill, where-after their electricity connection may be restored however, the same will be subject to final decision by the Reconciliatory Committee on the complaints filed by the complainants/consumers. The SEPCO authorities are at liberty to take action against the electricity consumers who are using illegal connections in accordance with law"//

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Judge

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1. For Orders on M-A 2173/15 (EIA) 2. For Orders on MA 2173/15 (CIA)

