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ORDER SHEET

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT LARKANA

C.P No. D-649 of 2018

1. For order on office objection.
2. For order on M.A No. 3167/2018.
3. For hearing of main case.

18-12-2018

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Mr. Abdul Rasheed Abro, Assistant Attorney General.

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The subject matter of this petition is excess/detection bill, which was apparently issued by Sukkur Electric Power Company. When inquired from the Assistant Attorney General for SEPCO, as to under which authority such detection bill was issued, the Assistant Attorney General showed his ignorance.

In pursuance of Sub-Section 6 of Section 26 of the Electricity Act, 1910, it is a discretion and mandate of the Electric Inspector to look into the matter on an application by an aggrieved party. Petitioner is aggrieved of the consumption of electricity by allegedly by illegal means and an application ought to have been preferred by him to the Electric Inspector, who then adjudge such complaint. Be that as it may, the petitioner is at liberty to move such application before Electric Inspector Sukkur in respect of illegal abstraction of electricity within one month, where after the Electric Inspector shall decide the issues as raised in the complaint/application preferably within three months after giving notice to the parties. Till such controversy is resolved by the Electric Inspector, no coercive action be taken by the respondents.

The petition stands disposed of along with listed application in the above terms.