

SR. NO. 1226-K/2018  
Mr. Abid S. Zuberi

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN  
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**PRESENT:** MR. JUSTICE MIAN SAQIB NISAR, HCJ  
MR. JUSTICE FAISAL ARAB  
MR. JUSTICE SAJJAD ALI SHAH

**HUMAN RIGHTS CASE NO. 20883 OF 2018**  
(In the matter regarding excessive and unannounced  
load shedding in Sindh)

In attendance: Mr. Zamir Hussain Ghumro, A.G. Sindh  
Mr. M. Aslam Butt, DAG  
Mr. Tayab Tareen, M.D. K-Electric  
Mr. Abid S. Zuberi, ASC  
Mr. K. A. Wahab, AOR  
Mr. Raheem Ali, CEO HESCO  
Mr. Saeed Ahmed, CEO SEPCO

Date of hearing: 12.5.2018

**ORDER**

**K-Electric:** Mr. Abid S. Zuberi, learned ASC and Mr. Tayyab Tareen, C.E.O. K-Electric state that on account of serious fault in one of its generation plant, the parts whereof have been imported from abroad and it is likely that the production shall increase by 20.5.2018 and thereafter the load shedding shall be appropriately managed which would be quite less than as is happening today. They are directed to submit the load shedding programme/policy to the Court on 20.5.2018.

2. **HESCO:** As per the C.E.O., HESCO, present in the Court, out of 489 feeders, 6 feeders are having 12 hours load shedding, 65 feeders are having 8 hours load shedding, 149 feeders are having 6 hours load shedding, 84 feeders are having 4 hours load shedding, 40 feeders are having 2 hours load shedding and 118 feeders are having 0 hours load shedding. It is apprised that the load shedding program is founded upon the losses. However, he has not been satisfactorily apprised us as to why these losses have not been brought down, who are the people responsible and what actions have been taken and what steps are

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further envisaged in this regard. He is directed to provide a complete detail to the court in this behalf supported by the necessary documents. We have made a caution to the CEO that if the program submitted by him in any way is found to be inaccurate, deficient or unreasonable, we would pass appropriate orders that even the load shedding in his house is less than four hours must be increased to maximum in the other areas of Hyderabad.

3. **SEPCO:** As per the C.E.O., SEPCO, present in the Court, out of 487 feeders, 51 feeders are having 0 hours load shedding, 8 feeders are having 4 hours load shedding, 20 feeders are having 6 hours load shedding, 109 feeders are having 8 hours load shedding and 299 feeders are having 12 hours load shedding. It is apprised that the load shedding program is founded upon the losses. However, he has not been satisfactorily apprised us as to why these losses have not been brought down, who are the people responsible and what actions have been taken and what steps are further envisaged in this regard. He is directed to provide a complete detail to the court in this behalf supported by the necessary documents. We have made a caution to the CEO that if the program submitted by him in any way is found to be inaccurate, deficient or unreasonable, we would pass appropriate orders.

4. Re-list.

Sd/= Mian Saqib Nisar, HC.  
Sd/= Faisal Arab, J  
Sd/= Sajjad Ali Shah, J

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12<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018