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گیس اور بجلی کے غلط بلوں کی تیار کی تقسیم کا ناقص طریقہ کار نا اہل گیس پورنگ کی

دونوں محکمے چوری روکنے کی بجائے نقصان صارفین کو زائد یونٹوں کا بل بھیج کر پورا کرتے ہیں کوئی ریڈنگ لینے نہیں جاتا میٹر ریڈر گھر بیٹھ کر بل تیار کر لیتے ہیں بعض اوقات مٹی کی گیس اور بجلی کے معمولی بل بھیجے جاتے ہیں پھر پائپ لک اکٹھا مل بھیج دیا جاتا ہے یا ذاتی کرنٹ لے لہکاروں کے خلاف کچے کا قانونی اختیار یا جائے درخواست گزار

لاہور (نامہ نگار خصوصی) لاہور ہائی کورٹ کے سسر جسٹس امجد علی نے حکیم فضل احمد ولفیئر ٹرسٹ کے صدر فیاض منصور کی طرف سے واپڈا اور گیس کے بلوں کی تیاری اور ان کی ترسیل کے ناقص طریقہ کار اور غلط بلنگ کے خلاف دائر کی چالٹیا کی رٹ، درخواست پر واپڈا اور سوئی

گیس کے سربراہوں سے رپورٹ اور شق وار جواب طلب کر لیا۔ درخواست گزار کے وکیل غلامی امجد میراڈو کیٹ نے موقف اختیار کیا کہ یہ دونوں محکمے بجلی اور گیس کی چوری روکنے کی بجائے چوری سے ہونے والا نقصان دوسرے صارفین کو زائد یونٹوں کا بل بھیج کر پورا کرتے ہیں اور اپنی جیبیں بھی بھرتے ہیں۔ لوٹ مار کا دوسرا طریقہ یہ ہے کہ سوئی گیس کا تین چار یا چھ سینے تک معمولی بل بھیج کر پھر بہت زیادہ انحصار منگے خرچ دے دیے ہیں اور بعض اوقات پورے سال جبہ نمبر 31 صفحہ 7 پر غلط فرمیں

بقیہ: 31 ہائی کورٹ / واپڈا

کا بل اکٹھا بھیج دیتے ہیں۔ اس طرح صارفین کو استعمال شدہ گیس کے اصل چارج کی بجائے 80 فیصد زائد قیمت واکرنی پڑتی ہے۔ اس طرح واپڈا بھی ایک ملہ معمولی بل بھیج کر دوسرے ملہ اکٹھا بھیج دیتا ہے۔ میٹر ریڈر گھر بیٹھ کر بل تیار کر لیتے ہیں اور ریڈنگ لینے نہیں جاتے۔ انہوں نے درخواست کی کہ جو محکمہ شریوں سے زیادتی کرے اور زیادہ بل بھیجے اس کے متعلقہ لہکار کے خلاف فوری کو متعلقہ حقانے میں پچہ درج کرانے کا قانونی اختیار دیا جائے۔ فاضل جج نے رٹ منظور کرتے ہوئے واپڈا سے شق وار جواب طلب کر لیا ہے۔

PML formulates policy for N Areas CE's election

ISLAMABAD: A meeting of Pakistan Muslim League Tuesday formulated strategy for the election of Northern Areas' chief executive. The meeting, chaired by the PML coordination committee convenor Raja Zafar ul Haq, was attended by PML ticket holders from N Areas. The meeting congratulated those who were elected as members of legislative council of Northern Areas. —APP

Maleeha given farewell party

ISLAMABAD: A farewell party was hosted in honour of Dr Maleeha Lodhi, Pakistan's Ambassador-designate to the US, here at a hotel on Tuesday evening. The party was arranged by Mir Shakilur Rehman, the chief executive and editor-in-chief of the Jang/News group of publications, to bid farewell to Dr Maleeha Lodhi.

The party was attended by the advisor to the chief executive on national affairs, Javed Jabbar, Illahi Bakhsh Soomro, Akram Zaki, information secretary Khawaja Ijaz, foreign affairs additional secretary Tariq Altaf, a large number of diplomats from various countries, foreign relation experts, high government officials, intellectuals and journalists. —APP

Envoys present credentials to Tarar

Double benches to

By Our Correspondent

LAHORE: A three-member bench of the Lahore High Court Tuesday resolved that the bail and other matters relating to the terrorism cases shall be heard and decided by double benches of the LHC.

The Lahore High Court Chief Justice Rashid Aziz had sent a reference to a three-member bench comprising Justice Falaksher, Justice Asif Jan and Justice Munir Mughal to resolve the controversy whether the bail applications of the accused in terrorism cases should be heard and decided by a single bench or a double bench of the LHC.

Sardar Latif Khan Khosa contended that the bail applications moved in the High Court in terrorism cases should be heard and decided by a single judge.

However, Punjab Advocate General Maqbool Elahi Malik citing Qaim Ali Shah case in which the Supreme Court had ruled that all proceedings arising out of terrorism cases should be heard by a double bench of the high court.

LHC disposes plea against wrong billing

LAHORE: Disposing of a petition of Insaf Society, the Lahore High Court Tuesday observed it was expected that Wapda would take necessary steps to ensure that consumers are billed strictly in accordance with law. Chairman of the said society

Fayyaz Mansoor submitted that through a device Wapda functionaries manoeuvred to issue inflated bills by bringing consumers up to upper level tariff.

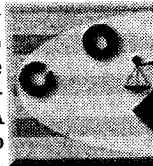
Petitioners counsel drew court attention towards some clipping of the press to substantiate his point that such irregularities existed in the Authority at a large scale. He proposed registration of a criminal case against officials concerned for issuing wrong bill. The court remarked it was clear that the grievance in every case would have to be examined in the light of investigation and enquiry. A general direction to act strictly in accordance with law could be issued but this might not serve the purpose of the consumers.

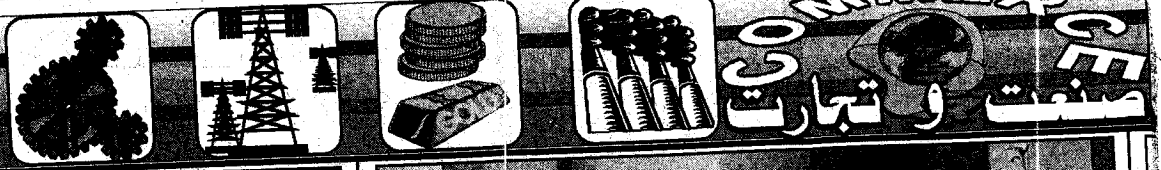
Justice Karamat Nazir Bhindran said the matter in his judgement was administrative in nature and calls for strict action against the subordinate officials involved in wrong doing.

The court observed the appropriate course for the petitioner was to lodge the complaint with general manager or director complaint or at lower level before the regional superintending engineer of Wapda.

Report called on school de-nationalisation

LAHORE: The Lahore High Court Tuesday sought report from Educa-





کرٹسی کی شرح تبادلہ

کرٹسی: اوپن کرٹسی مارکیٹ میں منگل کو نقل دوپہر پاکستان روپے کی دیگر کرنسیوں کے ساتھ شرح تبادلہ درج ذیل تھی۔

کرٹسی کا نام	قیمت خرید	قیمت فروخت
امریکی ڈالر	54.30	54.35
برطانوی پاؤنڈ	88.00	88.20
جرمن مارک	28.35	28.45
جاپانی ین	0.525	0.528
سعودی ریال	14.47	14.50
لہارات درہم	14.80	14.83

لاہور شاہک ایجنسی میں

ملاحار، محال رہا

لاہور شاہک ایجنسی میں آج ملاحار محال رہا مجموعی طور پر 164 کپٹیوں کا کاروبار ہوا 48 کپٹیوں کے حصص میں اضافہ ستائیس کپٹیوں کے حصص میں کی جبکہ 89 کپٹیوں کے حصص میں استحکام رہا آج ایل ایس ای 101 انڈکس میں صرف 0.47 کی کمی ہوئی جو کہ مارکیٹ کے اختتام پر 328.99 رہا۔ آج مارکیٹ میں کل 29873700 حصص کا کاروبار ہوا جبکہ گزشتہ روز 73861340 حصص کا لین دین ہوا آج جن کپٹیوں کے سوسے سرفہرست رہے ان میں سے بی ٹی سی شیئرز کے 8405000 حصص کا کاروبار ہوا بی ایس او کے 806200 حصص کا کاروبار ہوا اور آئی سی آئی کے 2752000 حصص فروخت ہوئے۔ آج سب سے زیادہ اضافہ اینگرو نیکیل کے حصص میں ہوا جس کی قیمت 9-35 روپے بڑھ گئی سب سے زیادہ کی شیل پاکستان کے حصص میں ہوئی جس کی قیمت تیس روپے کم ہوئی۔



واپڈا اور جھکو کی ٹیموں کے درمیان واپڈا ہاؤس میں مذاکرات ہو رہے ہیں

واپڈا اور جھکو کے ایک مرتبہ پھر کسی نتیجے پر پہنچنے بغیر ختم ہو گئے درمیان مذاکرات

چھ ماہ کے دوران بائیںجوں بار مذاکرات ہوئے واپڈا نے نظر ثانی شدہ ٹریف پیش کر دیا

لاہور (سٹاف رپورٹر) واپڈا اور جھکو کے درمیان ہونے والے مذاکرات ایک مرتبہ پھر کسی نتیجے پر پہنچنے سے پہلے ختم ہو گئے تفصیلات کے مطابق یہ گزشتہ چھ ماہ کے دوران دونوں فریقوں کے مابین منعقد ہونے والے پانچویں مذاکرات تھے۔ مذاکرات کے دوران واپڈا نے جھکو کی ٹیم کو باور کروایا کہ حکومت پاکستان نے خبر سچائی کے جذبہ کے تحت جھکو کے دفاتر سے ایف آئی اے کو واپس بلایا اور کچنی آزاد ماحول میں کام کر رہی ہیں۔ مذاکرات کے دوران دونوں فریقوں نے کہا کہ آئندہ اخبارات میں بیانات جاری کرنے سے گریز کیا جائے گا کیونکہ ان مذاکرات کے حوالہ سے ایک روز قبل کے اخبارات میں متنازعہ خبریں شائع ہوئیں مذاکرات کے دوران دونوں فریقوں نے دوستانہ ماحول میں باہمی دلچسپی کے معاملات پر اپنا پناکتہ ہائے نظر پیش کیا۔ واپڈا کی ٹیم نے جھکو کے غور و خوض کے لئے ایک نظر ثانی شدہ ٹریف پیش کیا مگر جھکو کی ٹیم نے اس کا کوئی حوصلہ افزا جواب نہیں دیا۔ مذاکرات کے دوران جیتریں واپڈا

عام صافین کے کھاتے میں ڈالنے والے ہلکاروں کو نیلا سخت کیلے والی کی جابز ہائیکورٹ کے بل پر

واپڈا احکام متاثرہ صارفین کے ایسے ہر کیس کا جائزہ لے کر ایکشن لیں انصاف سوسائٹی کے عہدیدار کی درخواست نمٹاتے ہوئے جسٹس نذیر بھٹناری کی ہدایت

لاہور (واقعہ کار خصوصی) لاہور ہائیکورٹ مسٹر جسٹس کرامت نذیر بھٹناری نے "انصاف سوسائٹی" کے فیاض منصور کی جانب سے واپڈا کے خلاف دائر کی گئی ایک رٹ درخواست نمٹاتے ہوئے واپڈا کو بعض انتظامی نوعیت کی ہدایات جاری کی ہیں۔ اس رٹ درخواست میں استدعا کی گئی تھی کہ واپڈا کے جو ہلکار چوری ہونے والی بجلی کی قیمت زائد پونٹ ڈال کر عام صارفین کے کھاتے میں ڈال دیتے ہیں ان کے خلاف مقدمات درج کرنے کی ہدایت کی جائے۔ فاضل عدالت نے اپنے فیصلہ میں درج کیا کہ عدالت اس بارے میں عمومی ہدایت کو جاری کر سکتی ہے کہ مروجہ قانون پر سختی سے عمل کیا جائے مگر اس سے متاثرہ صارفین کی تسلی نہیں ہوگی اس لئے واپڈا احکام کو

ایسے ہر کیس کا جائزہ لے کر چوری شدہ بجلی عام صارفین کے بلوں میں ڈالنے والے واپڈا ہلکاروں کے خلاف سخت کارروائی کرنی چاہئے۔ فاضل عدالت نے درخواست گزار کو ہدایت کی کہ وہ بجلی کے غلط بلوں سے متعلق اپنی شکایات واپڈا کے جنرل منیجر یا ڈائریکٹر شکایات سیل یا متعلقہ ریجن کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ انجینئر کو پیش کریں۔

ABC CERTIFIED

باقاعدہ تصدیق شدہ اشاعت۔ لاہور، اسلام آباد، مظفر آباد (آزاد کشمیر) اور شیخوپورہ سے شائع ہونے والا قومی اخبار

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ایک طالبہ ویڈیو بناتی ہے۔

سوئی گیس اور بجلی کے بلوں کی تیاری اور تقسیم کتنا رٹ پر جواب طلب

لاہور (جیل رپورٹر) عدالت عالیہ لاہور نے سوئی گیس اور بجلی کے بل بنانے اور تقسیم کرنے کے بارے میں ایک درخواست پر واپڈا اور سوئی گیس سے جواب طلب کر لیا ہے۔ درخواست گزار نے عدالت سے استدعا کی تھی ان بلوں کے رائج طریقہ کار کے مطابق صارفین کو بہت زائد بل آوا کرتے ہیں اس لئے بلوں کے نظام اور طریقہ کار کو تبدیل کر دینا چاہیئے جس پر عدالت نے واپڈا اور سوئی گیس کے احکام کو عدالت میں جواب داخل کرنے کے لئے طلب کر لیا ہے۔

Daily Khabrain

27th February 1997

Comments ordered on the writ petition for the billing system of electricity and natural gas (sui gas)

Lahore High Court ordered for the comments from wapda and sui gas authorities on the billing system. The petitioner raised the point that the consumers have to pay excess bills than the actual consumed due to this practice of billing. So that the billing system should be mended. In the light of it; the court ordered the wapda and natural gas authorities to submit the explanation and comments.



ر سب ری ہے۔

چئیرمین واپدا اور جی ایم سوئی گیس کی عدالت میں طلبی

لاہور (خبر نگار خصوصی) لاہور ہائی کورٹ نے بجلی اور سوئی گیس کے بلوں میں اضافی رقم شامل کرنے کے خلاف دائر درخواست پر چئیرمین واپدا اور جنرل مینیجر سوئی گیس کمپنی سے رپورٹ طلب کر لی ہے۔ یہ درخواست ایک شہری فیاض منصور نے دائر کی ہے جس میں کہا گیا کہ دونوں محکمے بلوں میں جو اضافی رقم صارفین کو بھجواتے ہیں وہ ٹیکنیکل ڈیٹیکٹ کے مترادف ہے اور یہ کام رشوت لینے کے لئے کیا جاتا ہے۔

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Daily Jang

27th February, 1997

Chairman Wapda and General Manager Sui gas are directed to appear before court

Lahore High Court ordered chairman wapda and general manager sui gas authorities to submit the explanation report on excess billing on writ petition filed by Mr. Fayyaz Mansoor. The petition stated that the excess billing than the actual consumed power by the authorities like a technical robbery and this practice is made by the officials to get the bribe from citizens.



مسل اشاعت کے 56 سال

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بجلی اور گیس کے بلوں میں اضافہ ہائیکورٹ میں چیلنج کر دیا گیا

درخواست پر چیئرمین واپڈا اور جنرل مینجر سوئی ناردرن گیس سے جواب طلب کر لیا گیا

لاہور (نامہ نگار) بجلی اور سوئی گیس کے بلوں میں اضافی رقم شامل کرنے کے معاملہ اقدامات کو لاہور ہائیکورٹ میں چیلنج کر دیا گیا ہے۔ مسٹر جسٹس امجد علی نے حکیم فضل احمد ولفیئر ٹرسٹ کے صدر فیاض منصور کی جانب سے دائر رٹ درخواست پر چیئرمین واپڈا اور جنرل مینجر سوئی ناردرن گیس لیمیٹڈ سے جواب طلب کر لیا۔

بجلی گیس

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ہے۔ درخواست میں کہا گیا کہ واپڈا اور سوئی گیس کے مجھے بجلی اور گیس چوروں کے کھاتے کو پورا کرنے اور اپنے لئے رشوت کے حصول کیلئے بلوں میں اضافی رقم شامل کر دیتے ہیں۔ اس طرح صارفین کو ایکسٹرا ڈیوٹی کا بوجھ برداشت کرنا پڑتا ہے۔ دونوں محکموں کی یہ کارروائی "تکڑھنکی ڈکیتی" کے زمرہ میں آتی ہے اس لئے اسے روکا جائے۔ درخواست دہندہ کی قانونی پیروی فاروق امجد میر نے کی۔

Daily Nawai waqt 27th February 1997

Excess billing of electricity and natural gas is challenged in the High Court

Chairman Wapda and general manager Sui Natural gas are directed to give comments

The practice of charging excess bills of electricity and natural gas by the authorities is challenged in the high court. Judge Amjad Ali ordered chairman wapda and general manager sui gas to submit the explanation on a filed writ petition by Mr. Fayyaz Mansoor, president of Hakim fazal ahmad welfare trust. The petition stated that the employees of the authorities except the bribes from the power thieves and cover the cost of stolen power by charging excessively from common consumers. The consumers have to pay more excise duty on the excess units charged. The practice adopted by both authorities comes in the category of technical robbery. So this practice should be stopped. Mr. Farooq Amjad Meer pleaded the petitioner.

IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE.

W.P.No. 22286 /99

Insaaf Society through Mr. Fayyaz Mansoor its chairman, 916-C Canalview Housing Society, Lahore. (Presently 191 Shahjamal, Lahore.)

Petitioner

Versus

1. Water & Power Development Authority through its Chairman, Wapda House, Lahore.
2. Inspector General of Police, Punjab Lahore.
3. Ministry of Water & Power, Govt. of Pakistan Islamabad.

Respondents

PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 199 OF THE
CONSTITUTION ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF
PAKISTAN

ATTESTED
3/12/99
JUDGE

Respectfully Sheweth:

1. That the petitioner is a welfare society, created for the benefit of General public and Mr. Fayyaz Mansoor is its chairman who is authorised to file the present petition on its behalf.
2. That through this petition, the petitioner wants to bring to the notice of this Hon'able Court a very serious illegal act rather a technical robbery committed by the respondent No.1.
3. That the respondent No.1 which is the sole supplier of Electricity in punjab, has created a system of billing in which, with the increase of number of consumed units, the rate charged for the same also increases. For example for 100 units

Rs.1.766 and for next 200 units Rs.2.670 and for next 700 units Rs.4.979 and for the remaining units Rs.6.404 are charged from domestic consumers. A bill issued by wapda mentioning this increase of rate is annexed as Annexure-A.

4. That the employees of Wapda i.e. the Meter readers and other employees instead of sending regular bill for the electricity consumed in a month, do not trouble themselves with checking the reading of the Meters and instead send a bill showing very low consumption in one month and in the next month, the reading is shown more than the real reading so that the consumer is charged with the highest possible rate which could have been avoided by issuance of a bill based on actual reading. This fraud and cheating is reportedly done for covering the loss caused due to theft of electricity which is done with connivance of the Wapda employees. This way an innocent consumer is made to pay for the thieves of electricity who has just to pay some illegal gratification to the concerned meter readers and other employees. This way an poor consumer who should have been sent a bill for Rs.200/- is sent a bill for more than Rs.400/-. In case some one goes to the higher officials of the respondent No.1 for correction of the bill, the correction even if done rarely, does not mean punishment of the culprits i.e. the meter reader and other employees including the sub division officer. This way the thieves go scot free. Due to the difficulty in getting the bill corrected and also due to recurrence of the same theft time and again, people usually pay the highest bill instead of going to the higher authorities of respondent No.1 whose office is far away from their residences. This way the thieves are accommodated at the cost of innocent and poor consumers. The higher officials of respondent No.1 instead of taking legal punitive action against the Meter readers who try to rob the consumers technically,

just makes an order for correction of the bill and the at the most for credit the consumer's account for the amount paid due to incorrect higher bill.

This practice is being repeatedly done every month so that the consumers may not go for the correction of the bill.

5. That some time during the financial year especially in June the respondent No.1 adopt the policy by overcharging the consumers to collect the revenue and show the profit in the balance sheet with the connivance of the government.

6. That the meter readers, other employees of respondent No.1 themselves know that no action would be taken against them for robbing the consumers, therefore they rob them with impunity and sometimes the revenue is being raised with the connivance of the respondent No.1 by charging excess units from the general consumers as a policy to achieve the targeted revenue to conceal the line theft losses and to avoid the deficit.

7. That like any other cheating under section 420 and like any other theft under section 379 and 380 PPC the present illegalities are also cheating and theft and are misuse of official authority as well.

8. That despite the fact that the present issues have been raised with respondents many a time through newspapers and other media yet they are adamant to keep on committing the illegalities mentioned above. The respondent No.2 though are bound to take necessary action under the criminal law against the responsible culprits which encourages the culprits to extort more money from the general public.

9. That the respondent No.1 had to invite and involve the army to take charge to control the situation which can be easily controlled by the staff of the respondent No.1 in the presence of the law as mentioned in para

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13. That in presence of the army in the department of respondent No.1, the extra staff of Wapda may not be needed any more as it is a great burdon on the government of Pakistan.

It is therefore, respectfully prayed that an order may kindly be made declaring that the act of respondent No.1 in sending bills based upon consumption for a period more than the requisite billing period i.e one month or sending of bills by them not based upon actual reading of the meter so as to make the consumer to pay bills on the highest possible consumption rate is illegal, without lawful authority and a criminal act according to different provisions of Pakistan Penal Code and other laws.

It is further prayed that a direction may kindly be issued to respondent No 2 to issue direction to all police stations under his authority and control to register a case as and when such a matter is reported to them.

It is further prayed that a direction may kindly be issued to respondent No.1 to report any such incident which is brought to the notice of the higher authorities of his subordinates to police for registration of the case in accordance with law against the employees who indulge in the above described illegal practice of sending higher bills than the actual ones.

Any other relief to which the petitioner is found entitled may also be granted.

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Petitioner
Through

LISAN ULLAH KHAN(C.C.NO.13222)
ALEEM BEG CHUGHTAI(C.C.No. 11099)
Advocates High Court , Lahore.
13 Fane Road (Fatima House), Lahore.

ZAFAR ABBAS KHAN
ADVOCATE HIGH COURT
C.C NO 10853.

Certificate.

It is certified that as per instruction of my client this is first writ petition on this matter.

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IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE.

WRIT PETITION NO. 22286/1999.

PRESENT.

MR. JUSTICE KARAMAT NAZIR BHANDARI.



WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 199 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, 1973.

(ORDER P.T.O.) (PRAY AND PARTY NAMES ATTACHED).

FILED
3/12/99
J. J. S. DYN BRANCH
Lahore High Court, Lahore

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LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

APPEAL/REVISION NO. 22286-19Insaaf Society
versusWAPDA, etcAPPELLANT
PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

Appeal/Revision against the decree or order (as the case may be) of _____

Serial No. of order of proceeding	Date of order of proceeding	Order with signature of Judge, and that of parties or counsel, where necessary
1	2	3
	26.11.1999	<p>Mr. Lisan Ullah Khan, Advocate, for the petitioner.</p> <p>The petitioner is filing this petition in public interest with the grievance that through a device the billing functionaries of the Respondent WAPDA manoeuvre to issue inflated bills by bringing consumers up to upper level tariff. Learned counsel has invited attention to bill, copy Annexure-A, to substantiate his point of view. He further relies on the press clipping to show that such irregularities exist in the Authority at a large scale. Learned counsel proposes the remedy of registration of a criminal cases against wrong billing.</p>

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2. It is clear that the grievance in every case will have to be examined in the light of investigation and enquiry. A general direction to act strictly in accordance with law can be issued but this may not serve the purpose of the consumers or for that matter the petitioner. The matter in my judgement is administrative in nature and calls for strict action against the subordinates *involved in* wrong *doing*. Judicially it can be noticed that some steps are being taken by WAPDA to examine such complaints and to initiate appropriate action against the wrong doer and also to provide some redress to the consumers. The most appropriate course for the petitioner is to agitate the problem before the General Manager or Director Complaint or at lower level before the Superintending Engineer WAPDA of the region. This court expects that all necessary legal steps will be taken so as to ensure that consumers are billed strictly in accordance with law.

3. Disposed of in limine with the above observation.

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JUDGE.

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IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT LAHORE.

W.P.No. 3478 /97.

Hakim Fazal Ahmad Welfare Trust through Mr.Fayyaz Mansoor its President, 916-Canal View Housing Society Lahore.

...Petitioner.

Versus.

1. Water & Power Development Authority through its Chairman, Wapda House, Lahore.
2. Sui Nothern Gas Pipelines Ltd. through its General Manager Gorumangat Road Gulberg Lahore.
3. Inspector General of Police, Punjab Lahore.
4. Federation of Pakistan through Ministry of Petroleum and National Resources Islamabad.
5. Ministry of Water and Power, Govt. of Pakistan Islamabad.
6. Chief Electricity Inspector, Punjab Lahore.

... Respondents.

AMENDED PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 199 OF THE CONSTITUTION
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN AS ALLOWED BY HIS LORDSHIP
MR JUSTICE AMJAD ALI VIDE ORDER DATED 18.2.97.

Respectfully sheweth:

1. That the petitioner is Welfare Trust, created for the welfare of General Public and Mr.Fayyaz Mansoor is its President who is authorised to file the present petition on its behalf
2. That through this petition, the petitioner wants to bring to the notice of this Hon'able Court a very serious illegal act rather a technical robbery being committed by the respondents No.1 and 2.

3. That the respondent No.1 which is the sole supplier of Electricity in Punjab, has created a system of billing in which, with the increase of number of consumed units, the rate charged for the same also increases. For example for 50 Units 0.54 Paisas and for next 50 units 68 paisas and for next 50 units 77 paisas and for next 500 units Rs. 1.10 and for remaining Units Rs. 1.47 are charged from domestic consumers. A Bill issued by Wapda mentioning this increase of rate is annexed as Annexure-A.

4. That the employees of Wapda i.e. the Meter Readers and other employees instead of sending regular bill for the electricity consumed in a month, do not trouble themselves with checking the reading of the Meters and instead send a bill showing very low consumption in one month and in the next month, the reading is shown more than the real reading so that the consumer is charged with the highest possible rate which could have been avoided by issuance of a bill based on actual reading. This fraud and cheating is reportedly done for covering the loss caused due to theft of electricity which is done with connivance of the Wapda employees. This way an innocent consumer is made to pay for the thief of electricity who has just to pay some illegal gratification to the concerned Meter Readers and other employees. This way a poor consumer who should have been sent a bill for Rs. 200/- is sent a bill for more than Rs. 400/-. In case some one goes to the respondent No.6 for correction of the bill, the correction, even if done, does not mean punishment of the culprits i.e. the Meter Reader and other employees. This way the thieves go scot free. Due to the difficulty in getting the bill corrected and also due to recurrence of the same theft time and again, people usually pay the highest bill instead of going to respondent No.6 or his subordinates. This way the thieves are accommodated at the cost of innocent consumer. The respondent No.6 instead of taking legal punitive action against the Meter Readers who try to rob the consumers, just makes an order for correction of the bill and at the most for reimbursement of the consumer for the money paid due to incorrect higher bill.

5. That similarly the Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Company is the only supplier of natural gas in Punjab and rates applicable to consumption of natural gas are lower for the initial units consumed and go higher with the increase of number of units consumed. First

2.866 H.M.3 is charged with Rupees 142.93, second 2.866 H.M.3 is charged with Rupees 169.98, third Rs. 2.866 HM-3 is charged with Rupees 232.06 and the still higher units are charged with Rs. 278.45 to domestic consumer. Some specimen bills of one house are annexed herewith as Annexures-B/1 to B/7.

6. That as in the case of Wapda the same modus operandi is adopted by Meter Readers of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd. For some time they send either provisional bill or a bill showing a very little consumption then suddenly they send a bill with very high consumption so that the consumer has to pay on the highest possible rates. This way had the bill been sent to the consumer regularly, he would have saved thousands of rupees but due to sending of one highest bill, he is made to pay at the highest possible rates so that to make up for theft of natural gas and also for other wastage of money by the said Company.

7. That the Meter Readers, other employees of respondents No. 1 and 2 and respondents No. 1 and 2 themselves know that no action would be taken against them for robbing the consumer, therefore, they rob him with impunity.

8. That like any other cheating under section 420 and like any other theft under sections 379 and 380 PPC the present illegalities are also cheating and theft and are misuse of official authority as well.

9. That despite the fact that the present issues have been raised with respondents many a time through newspapers and other media yet they are adamant to keep on committing the illegalities mentioned above. The respondents No. 3 and 6 though are bound to take necessary action under the criminal law against the responsible culprits yet they do not trouble themselves with lodging an FIR against culprits which encourages the culprits to extort more money from the general public.

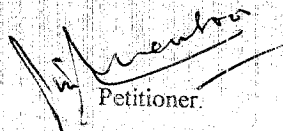
10. That the petitioner has no other adequate remedy available to it except to invoke the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court.

It is, therefore, respectfully prayed that an order may kindly be made declaring that the act of respondents No. 1 and 2 in sending bills based upon consumption for a period more than the requisite billing period i.e. one month or sending of bills by them not based upon actual reading of the meter so as to make the consumer to pay bills on the highest possible consumption rate, is illegal, without lawful authority and a criminal act according to different provisions of Pakistan Penal Code and other Laws.

It is further prayed that a direction may kindly be issued to respondent No. 6 to report any such incident which is brought to his notice or to the notice of his subordinates to the Police for registration of the case in accordance with law against the employees who indulge in the above described illegal practice of sending higher bills than the actual ones.

It is further prayed that the respondent No. 3 may kindly be directed to issue direction to all the Police Stations under his authority and control to register a case as and when such a matter is reported, to them.

Any other relief to which the petitioner is found entitled may also be granted.


Petitioner.

Through:

Farooq Amjad Meer
Advocate,
1-Farid Kot Road, Lahore.
C.C.No. 446.

(Muhammad Afzal)
Advocate,
1-Farid Kot Road, Lahore.

Dated: 19.2.97.

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LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE


APPEAL/REVISION No. W.P. No. 3478/979

Hakeem Fazal Ahmad Welfate Trust APPELLANT
versus PETITIONER

WPADA ETC

RESPONDENT

Appeal/Revision against the decree or order (as the case may be) of _____

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	20-2-1997.	<p>Mr. Farooq Amjad Meer, Advocate for the petitioner.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Amended petition has been filed. Copy of the same be sent to respondent Nos. 1 and 2 for report and parawise comments to be filed within a fortnight. The case be listed in the third week of March, 1997.</p> <p> (AMJAD ALI) JUDGE.</p>

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LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

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 APPEAL/REVISION No. 3478 1997
Habib Raza
 versus
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APPELLANT
PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

Appeal/Revision against the decree or order (as the case may be) of _____

Serial No. of order of proceeding	Date of order of proceeding	Order with signature of Judge, and that of parties or counsel, where necessary
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1.	18.2.1997	<p>Mr. Farooq Amjad Mir, Advocate.</p> <p>Learned counsel would like to file the amended petition.</p> <p>2. To come up on 20.2.1997.</p> <p><i>(Signature)</i> (AMJAD ALI) JUDGE.</p>

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METER NUMBER	BOOK NO	PAGE NO	METER READING		CONSUMPTION	
	PREVIOUS READING	PRESENT READING	DIFFERENCE		CUBIC FEET	
NR02051842	03854000	04002329	148329			
GAS CONSUMED		1.483 HMB	X	RS 142.93	=	RS. 211.97
TAX CHARGES		211.97	.00	10.00	2	562.06
REBATE/ DISCOUNT		.00		10.00		907.00
TOTAL DUE		785.00				

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55215745		25-05-96 TO 24-06-96		DOMESTIC	21-09-95	
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	PREVIOUS READING	PRESENT READING	DIFFERENCE	PRESSURE	TEMPER.	
AR02 55249	135404 X	13524501	120100			
GAS CONSUMED		118 HNS X		RS 142.93 =	RS.	16.97
1.42		118 HNS X		OLD RATE =	RS.	155.93
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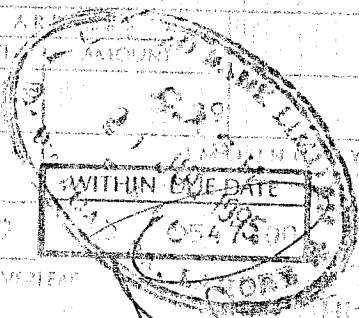
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45321574514	FEB MAR	24-01-95	25-03-95	DOMESTIC	13-17-95	23-03-95
METER NUMBER	PREVIOUS	PRESENT	DIFFERENCE	CONVERSION FACTOR	PRESSURE	STANDARD
NR02 52369	02535100	03395401	860401			

GAS CONSUMED	UNIT	UNIT	UNIT	UNIT	UNIT	UNIT
2.000	HM3	X	RS 132.93	=	RS.	265.86
2.000	HM3	X	RS 156.32	=	RS.	312.64
2.000	HM3	X	RS 187.16	=	RS.	374.32
2.634	HM3	X	RS 224.37	=	RS.	504.79

GAS CHARGES	LESS PROV. BILL	METER RENT	MONTHLY AMOUNT	NOTE
1537.50	0.00	10.00		
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NR02 92847	02-04-95	02-05-95	1285800		

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45321534504		09-10-94		03-12-94		09-02-95	
MR02052849		CC611020		C1249200		638180	
1.833 HM3 X		RS 129.06		=		RS. 236.57	
1.833 HM3 X		RS 150.31		=		RS. 275.52	
1.833 HM3 X		RS 178.26		=		RS. 326.75	
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NR02052849	00491380	00811020	119640			
GAS CONSUMED		1.196 HM ³ X		RS 129.06 =		RS. 154.36
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GAS CHARGES	LESS PROV. BILL	METER RENT	APPEARS MONTHS	AMOUNT	NOTICE	
	154.36	.00	18.00	.14		
DEPOSIT/ ADVANCEMENT	OTHER CHARGES	INTEREST	AMOUNT PAYABLE		AMOUNT DUE	
	.00	.00	165.00		181.00	

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REFERENCE NO. 940001

TARIFF A1

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OLD ACCOUNT NO. 1714136794313

ISSUE DATE 26 07 1000

DUE DATE 11 08 1999

ELECTRICITY CONSUMER BILL

IFOR CONNECTIONS UP TO 40 KW LOAD

COMPANY LEDCO

CP-FORM-85

NAME AND ADDRESS

ABDUL RASHEED

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READING DATE 10 07 1000

OLD METER			NEW METER		
METER NO.	PREVIOUS	PRESENT	METER NO.	PREVIOUS	PRESENT
S-PHASE				70746	73006
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TOTAL UNITS CONSUMED		Total cost of Electricity		REARSAJGE	
1167		5220.65	7.50		5220.00
100 X	1.766	200 X	2.670	CURRENT BILL	5220
700 X	6.079	167 X	6.404	LESS: SURCHARGE	
				AMOUNT PAYABLE WITHIN DUE DATE	
				AMOUNT PAYABLE AFTER DUE DATE	
				SURCHARGE	
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* Total Cost of Electricity includes Energy/Minimum/Fixed Charges, Electricity Duty, Fuel Adjustment Surcharge, Surcharge and Additional Surcharge

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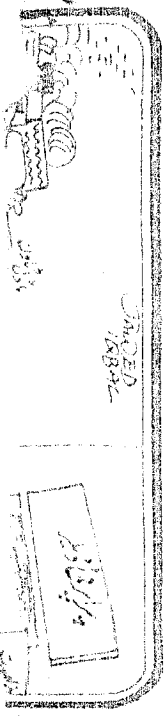
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فوج کی واپسی کے بعد واپڈا ملازم بھرپوری ڈگر پر آگئے: صارفین کا احتجاج

کارڈوں پر میٹر ریڈنگ کا اندراج بھی نہیں ہو رہا: ذمہ داروں کے خلاف کارروائی کا اپیل

لاہور (اسپیشل رپورٹر) واپڈا کے متعدد صارفین نے لاہور (اسپیشل رپورٹر) واپڈا کے متعدد صارفین نے اس صبح احتجاج کیا ہے کہ واپڈا میں فوج کے جوتوں کی واپسی کے بعد واپڈا کے کئی شعبوں میں واپڈا ملازم بھرپوری ڈگر پر آگئے ہیں۔

واپڈا/پراپی ڈگر

یادہ شرح کے ہیں، اس سلسلہ میں واپڈا کے متعدد صارفین نے اپنی شکایتیں دائر کر دی ہیں۔ ان کے باوجود انہوں نے واپڈا کے ریونیو دفاتر سے اضافی کاپی لکھوانیوں کی اور ان کی ہے۔ ان صارفین نے کہا ہے کہ ان کے پاس اپریل مئی اور جون میں واپڈا کے فراہم کردہ کارڈز پر میٹر ریڈنگ کا اندراج بھی نہیں کیا گیا ہے۔ جس کی ذمہ داری متعلقہ اہلکاروں پر عائد ہوتی ہے۔ مگر ان کا کوئی ملتان روڈ کے ایک صارف نے کہا ہے کہ اس میں دیکھ میں انہیں ایک 7585 روپیہ مل گیا ہے جو بچھلے راستے دس گنا زیادہ مالیت کا ہے۔ انہوں نے اس کی اور انہیں اضافی کاپی پر کی ہے۔ کیونکہ انہیں اصل مل موصول نہیں ہوا تھا۔ واپڈا کے کئی شعبوں کی اس صورتحال پر صارفین نے احتجاج کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ اعلیٰ فوجی حکام اس بات کا فوری اور سخت نوٹس لیں اور ایسے واقعات میں طوطا افراو کے خلاف ایکشن کریں۔

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Wapda disposes of 8,218 complaints

By Our Correspondent

LAHORE: Wapda disposed of 8,218 out of 10,091 complaints received through Wapfaqi Mohtasib during the fiscal year 1998-99.

Some 82 per cent of the complaints were related to excessive or wrong billing and in most of the cases relief was given to the consumers.

Chairman Wapda asked chief executives of all the eight DISCOs to ensure correct billing by the functionaries concerned to avoid such complaints in future, besides initiating action against the officials found at fault.