

Form No: HCJD/C-121
ORDER SHEET.
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Criminal Original No.13 of 2020

Qazi Imdad Hussain and 02 others.

VS

Mian Asad Hayaud Din, Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Petroleum House,
Islamabad and 02 others.

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
	02.03.2020.	Mr. Awais Haider Malik, Advocate for the petitioners. Raja Khalid Mehmood Khan, learned Deputy Attorney-General. Shahid Yousaf, DG (Gas), M/o Energy and Petroleum Division.

Through the instant petition, the petitioners allege violation of order dated 07.10.2019, passed in Writ Petition No.311 of 2019.

2. The facts, leading to filing of the instant petition, are that the petitioner filed a petition under Article 199 of the Constitution alongwith the other petitioners seeking direction against the respondents to decide the pending application regarding the gas connections at their premises. The referred application was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 07.10.2019, whereby respondent No.2 was directed to treat the petition as representation on part of the petitioners and decide the same through a speaking order

after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners, *inter-alia*, contended that the decision handed down by respondent No.2 that the distance of the houses of the petitioners from the supply line is more than 1500 meters is not correct. It was contended that in the reply to the writ petition, the respondents have taken a stance that the distance is less than 1500 meters.

4. Learned Deputy Attorney General contended that since the order passed by this Court stands complied, hence no contempt is made out.

5. Arguments advanced by learned counsel for the parties have been heard and the documents placed on record examined with their able assistance.

6. Pursuant to the decision of this Court dated 07.10.2019, passed in Writ Petition No.311 of 2019, respondents afforded an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and after the same passed order on 03.01.2020. The direction of the Court was only to the extent that the representation of the petitioners be decided through a speaking order. The referred order has been duly complied, hence no contempt is made out. In

case the petitioners are dissatisfied with the order, in question, they may avail appropriate remedy available to them. Since no contempt is made out, the instant petition is accordingly **dismissed**.

**(AAMER FAROOQ)
JUDGE**

M. Zaheer Janjua