ORDER SHEET.

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Writ Petition No.2537/2012

M/s Sardar Khan Private Limited. Versus

OGRA & others.

S. No. of order/proceedings	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.					
(12)	21.09.2021	Malik	Qamar	Afzal,	Advocate	for	the
		applicant/ petitioner.					
		Mr. Tariq Aziz, Advocate for respondents No.1					
		& 2.					
		Mr. Zaitoon Hafeez, Advocate for respondent No.3.					dent

C. M. No.3349/2021

For the reasons stated in the application, it is allowed and the main writ petition is restored to its original number. This Court believes that it will be in the interest of justice if this petition filed in 2012 is decided on merits, given that it is ripe for final arguments. Let the main case be taken up today.

C. M. No.3350/2021

Exemption sought for is allowed subject to all just and legal exceptions.

Main Writ Petition.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner who has taken the Court through the factual background of the case. He contends that the No Objection Certificate (NOC) granted to the petitioner was cancelled due to lack of availability of an NOC from a Gas Supply Company, which was subsequently acquired by the petitioner. Consequently, the petitioner is now compliant with all requirements prescribed by Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) for purposes of operating mother and daughter CNG Stations.

- 2. The learned counsel for OGRA submits that the license of the daughter CNG Station was revoked, which has been impugned through the instant petition, because the petitioner was operating the daughter CNG Station without a valid license, which stood expired on 06.04.2011. He further submits that the petition has become infructuous because the original validity of the license issued to the mother CNG Station also expired on 22.02.2020 and has not been extended thereafter.
- 3. The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks some time to place on record relevant documents to establish that applications for extension of licenses were duly filed before OGRA for the mother and daughter CNG Stations, and that the petitioner is currently operating the CNG Station under a valid license in accordance with law. He may file the documents within a period of one week.

4. The office is directed to fix this case on 06.10.2021.

(BABAR SATTAR) JUDGE

A. Rahman Abbasi