



SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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CASE No. 1841/2020

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR/ADJUDICATING OFFICER
ORDER UNDER SECTION 130 READ WITH SECTION 479 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2017

IN THE MATTER OF M/S. ACM PROPERTIES (PRIVATE) LIMITED

Present: Mr. Haris Ahmed (Authorized Representative)

Date of hearing: 15-Sep-2020

1. This Order shall dispose of the proceedings initiated under Section-130 of the Companies Act, 2017 ("The Act"), vide Show Cause Notice dated 31-August-2020 ["the Notice"].
2. The facts of the case are that the company was required to file its annual returns within thirty days from the date of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in the year or, when no such meeting is held or if held is not concluded, from the last day of the calendar year to which it relates in terms of provisions of section 130(3) of the Act.
3. However, the record of the company registration office revealed that the company has failed to file its annual returns for the year 2019, in violation of the above said provisions of law.
4. This constituted violation of law and rendered the company liable to penalty of level – 1 on the standard scale, provided under section 130(6)(b) read with section 479(2) of the Act . Accordingly, taking cognizance of the matter, a Show Cause Notice dated 31-Aug-2020 was served to the company through its Chief Executive as well as the directors of the company, calling upon them to Show Cause in my office on 15-Sep-2020, as to why the penalty laid down under the above mentioned section should not be imposed.
5. On the date of hearing, authorized representative of the Company appeared before me in person. Authorized representative stated that that company had already filed annual returns (Form-A) within prescribed time i.e. on 25-10-2019. However, the dealing registrar has put return on hold due to objections/observations, vide letter dated 25-10-2019, but there is no default on Company's part in respect of non-filing

of the annual return within the prescribed time. The record has been checked and it has been observed that the facts narrated by the authorized representative are correct.

6. Keeping in view the above, the subject proceedings are hereby dropped as the company is not liable to be adjudicated under section 130 of the "The Act".



**(ZIA UL RASHEED ABBASI)
ADJUDICATING OFFICER /
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR**

Dated: 16 -Sep-2020