



# SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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CASE No. 3957/2020

**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. AKHTER & HASAN (PRIVATE) LIMITED**

Present: Mr. Shujat Siddiqui (Authorized Representative)

Date of hearing: 29-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 14-Sep-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 2018, 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 14-Sep-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 39-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 Form-A for the year 2018 was not required to be filed in accordance with the proviso of section 130(5) of the Act due to no change in particulars. Accordingly, the company filed Form-C on 05-Nov-2018.

6. Keeping in view the above fact and legal position, the subject proceedings are hereby dropped as the company is not liable to be adjudicated under section 130 of the "The Act".
7. A copy of this order be placed on the record of the company for future reference.

  
(ZIA UL RASHEED ABBASI)  
ADJUDICATING OFFICER /  
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

Dated: 06 -Oct-2020