



SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

(Adjudication Department-II, Adjudication Division)

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CASE No. 4256/2020

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. IQVIA SOLUTIONS PAKISTAN (PRIVATE) LIMITED

Present: Mr. Rizwan A. Khan (Authorized Representative)

Date of hearing: 17-Dec-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 02-Dec-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 02-Dec-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 17-Dec-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 and stated that the company's financial year closes on 31st December every year. Accordingly, AGM was required to be held up to 28-April-2019. However, AGM held late on 03-June-2019 after seeking direction u/s 147 of the Act. Soon after relevant annual return (Form-A) was filed within prescribed time on 12-June-2020.

6. Keeping in view the above fact, the subject proceedings are hereby dropped as the company is not liable to be adjudicated under section 130 of the "The Act".
7. Nevertheless, the company has admittedly failed to hold its AGMs for the years 2019 within prescribed time in violation of the provisions of section-132 of the Act, for which the dealing Registrar may take cognizance of the default separately.
8. A copy of this order be placed on the record/file of the company for future reference.



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

Dated: 05-January-2021