



SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Adjudication Division
Adjudication Department - II

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Adj-II/CRO-KHI/132x/2024/B02640

29/11/2024

M/s QURESHI GAS COMPANY (PRIVATE) LIMITED,

Through its Chief Executive Officer.

Shop 9 Al Noor Height, Jamshoro road, Citizen Society, Qasimabad, hyderabad
HYDERABAD hyderabad Sindh

SUBJECT: ORDER UNDER SECTION 132 READ WITH SECTION 479 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2017

Dear Concerned,

Please find enclosed herewith Order dated 29/11/2024, passed by the Additional Director / HoD, Adjudication Department-II, Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, in the titled matter for your record and necessary action.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Regards,

Shuja Ahmed Khan

(Adjudication Department - II)

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

1. Registrar of Companies, SECP Head Office, Islamabad.
2. In-charge, Company Registration Office, Karachi.



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BEFORE

**HAMMAD JAVED, ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR / HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
(ADJUDICATION DEPARTMENT – II)**

IN THE MATTER OF

M/S. QURESHI GAS COMPANY (PRIVATE) LIMITED

Show Cause Notice	AOK-1280/2024 dated May 10, 2024	
Date on which hearing opportunity provided	Date	Attended by
	May 24, 2024	No one appeared
	June 05, 2024	No one appeared
	June 13, 2024	No one appeared
	October 10, 2024	Mr. Abdul Ghaffar (Authorized Representative)

ORDER UNDER SECTION 132 READ WITH SECTION 479 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2017

This Order shall dispose of the proceedings initiated by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (the '*Commission*') vide the Show Cause Notice (the '*SCN*') dated May 10, 2024 issued to M/s QURESHI GAS COMPANY (PRIVATE) LIMITED (the '*Company*') under section 132 of the Companies Act, 2017 (the '*Act*').

2. The facts leading to the issuance of the SCN were that the financial year of the Company closed on June 30, 2023 and the Company was required to hold its AGM(s) within 120 days from the close of its financial year(s) i.e. on or before October 28, 2023. However, the record maintained by the concerned registrar revealed that the Company has failed to hold its Annual General Meeting(s) (AGM) within the prescribed statutory period(s) for the said year(s), as required under Section 132 of the Act. Section 132(1) of the Act is reproduced below for reference:

132. Annual general meeting.—(1) Every company, shall hold, an annual general meeting within sixteen months from the date of its incorporation and thereafter once in every calendar year within a period of one hundred and twenty days following the close of its financial year:

Provided that, in the case of a listed company, the Commission, and, in any other case, the registrar, may for any special reason extend the time within which any annual general meeting, shall be held by a period not exceeding thirty days.

3. The provisions contained in section 132(5)(b) of the Act provide that in case of any company other than a listed company, any contravention or default in complying with the requirements of section 132, shall be an offence liable to a penalty of level 1 on the standard scale. Section 132(5)(b) of the Act is reproduced below for reference:

132 (5) - Any contravention or default in complying with requirements of this section shall be an offence liable—

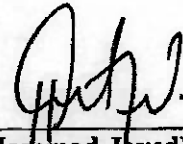
(a) in case of a listed company, to a penalty of level 2 on the standard scale; and

(b) in case of any other company, to a penalty of level 1 on the standard scale.

4. Hearings in this regard had been fixed on May 24, 2024; June 05, 2024 and June 13, 2024 but no one appeared. Another opportunity was provided on October 10, 2024 wherein the Authorized Representative appeared and submitted that the AGM was delayed due to non-finalization of audit for the year ended June 30, 2023. He also assured that such delay/non-compliance will not occur in future. He further submitted that for the year ended June 30, 2023, the Company had taken direction from the Commission under section 147 of the Act and held the AGM within the period of direction i.e. on January 11, 2024.

5. Now therefore, considering the submissions made by the Authorized Representative on behalf of the Company and subsequent compliance made by the Company, no monetary penalty is being imposed on the Company this time. However, the Company is hereby warned to ensure timely compliance with respect to all the applicable provisions of the Act, Rules and Regulations made thereunder.

6. This order is issued without prejudice to any other action that the Commission may initiate against the Company and its officers in accordance with law on matters subsequently investigated or otherwise brought to the knowledge of the Commission.



(Hammad Javed)

Additional Director / Head of Department
Adjudication Department-II

Announced: November 27, 2024