



MULTAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY LIMITED

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No. 514-536 CE(Dev)/PMU

Dated: 01 SEP 2026

BLACKLISTING ORDER

1. WHEREAS, proceedings for blacklisting/debarment of M/s I.H. Malik & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd., M/s Sheikh Abdul Razzaq & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd. and M/s Abdul Waheed Khan & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd. ISA (JV) have been undertaken pursuant to the applicable provisions of Rule 19 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004, and the MEPCO Mechanism for Debarring / Blacklisting in relation to allegations of corrupt and fraudulent practices arising out of their participation in the procurement process referred to herein; and WHEREAS, the matter was earlier subjected to blacklisting proceedings; however, the said proceedings were subsequently set aside by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), Islamabad, on the ground of non-compliance with the prescribed due process, with liberty to the concerned authority to proceed in accordance with law. The matter was, therefore, taken up afresh by the competent forum of MEPCO in accordance with the applicable legal and procedural framework.
2. That, ISA (JV) participated as a single bidder in 02 No. Lots out of 03 Lots, against Tender No. PK-MEPCO-387545-CW-RFB for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning for Rehabilitation of 70 Nos. 11-kV Feeders, which was opened on 25.03.2024. The said tender was subsequently scrapped with the approval of the Worthy Chief Executive Officer, MEPCO, as the quoted bid price was found to be on the higher side. It is pertinent to note that ISA (JV), vide Instrument dated 23.01.2024, authorized M/s I.H. Malik & Co. to act on their behalf for the purposes of securing tenders and ancillary matters.
3. That, meanwhile, the then Chief Engineer (Development), PMU, MEPCO, blacklisted M/s I.H. Malik (Pvt.) Ltd., Multan, on account of consistent failure and non-performance in respect of works executed under P.D. (GSC), MEPCO, Multan, vide Office Order No. 02 No. 4459-69 dated 02.01.2025, followed by Office Order No. 2331-41 dated: 13.01.2025, respectively.
4. That, the aforesaid blacklisting was challenged by M/s I.H. Malik & Co. before the Honourable Lahore High Court, Multan Bench, Multan, through Writ Petition No. 2232/2025. The Honourable High Court, vide Order dated 04.03.2025, disposed of the writ petition with the observation that the petitioner may avail the remedy of filing a review petition before PPRA against the impugned blacklisting orders within the next seven (7) days. Accordingly, M/s I.H. Malik & Co. invoked the said statutory remedy and filed a Review Petition before the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), Islamabad, under Rule 19(3) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004, challenging the aforesaid blacklisting.
5. That, PPRA, vide Order dated 13.05.2025, was pleased to set aside the said blacklisting of M/s I.H. Malik & Co. on the ground that the blacklisting proceedings had not been conducted in accordance with the prescribed due process of law. PPRA further observed in para 24 & 25 that, in cases involving allegations falling within the ambit of corrupt and fraudulent practices, the Respondent may approach the appropriate forum in accordance with the relevant provisions of law, in addition to the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.
6. That, the aforesaid PPRA Order dated 13.05.2025 was not challenged by M/s I.H. Malik & Co. before any competent forum and, consequently, attained finality. Accordingly, and in order to proceed strictly in conformity with the directions of PPRA, after receiving legal opinion from Manager (Labour & Legal) MEPCO vide letter dated: 27-08-2025, the matter was placed before

the MEPCO Rights Protection Committee (RPC) in terms of Chapter-4, Sub-Clause 4.1 of the MEPCO Mechanism for Debarring/Blacklisting.

7. That, the under Chapter-5 of the MEPCO Mechanism for Debarring/Blacklisting, Rights Protection Committee, MEPCO examined the matter concerning the allegations of corrupt and fraudulent practices attributed to ISA (JV), in the light of the available record and the applicable provisions of law and policy.
8. That, in observance of the principles of natural justice and in accordance with Clause 5.2(i) of the MEPCO Mechanism for Debarring/Blacklisting, Show Cause Notice No. 16569-74 dated 21.05.2026 was issued by the Convener, RPC MEPCO, to ISA (JV), setting out the allegations/charges in detail and calling upon them to submit their respective written replies/defences within the prescribed period. In response to the aforesaid Show Cause Notice, M/S I.H Malik submitted its written reply dated 03.06.2026, thereby responding to the allegations leveled in the notice.
9. That, thereafter, an opportunity of personal hearing was afforded on 11.06.2026, wherein the representatives of M/s I.H. Malik & Co., M/s Sheikh Abdul Razzaq & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd. and M/s Abdul Waheed Khan & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd. ISA (JV) appeared in person along with their respective counsel and were afforded an opportunity to present their case.
10. That, the RPC, after affording due opportunity of hearing, examined and considered the available record, relevant contractual/procurement documents, PPRA Order dated 13.05.2025, the written submissions/reply submitted on behalf of the contractor, the statements/admissions forming part of the record, the proceedings of the personal hearing, and the technical report furnished by the Chief Engineer (Development), PMU, MEPCO, and thereafter reached its conclusions / recommendations in accordance with the applicable legal and policy framework.
11. That, the Convener, MEPCO Rights Protection Committee, forwarded the Committee's report vide Letter No. 27441-42 dated 10.08.2026, containing the Committee's findings and recommendations regarding the matter, wherein the committee observed in findings (i) ***"the contractor had admitted payment of PKR 2.0 Million to the then Chief Engineer (Dev.) PMU MEPCO, allegedly for securing wrongful gain in another procurement process. Such admission prima facie constitutes an act falling within the scope of corrupt and fraudulent practices, warranting action under the applicable procurement laws / rules. This position is also supported by the relevant PPRA decision and the legal opinion furnished by Manager (Labour & Legal) MEPCO H/Qs Multan"***.
The action of bribing an officer for securing the work order falls squarely within the definition of "corrupt practices" as defined in 2(f)(iii) of the Rules, 2004 which postulates as below: -
"(iii) "Corrupt practices" which means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the acts of another party for wrongful gain:"
12. Chief Executive Officer MEPCO was pleased to go through the record and recommendations of the RPC. The CEO examined the matter at length and applied his independent mind on the recommendations. It is observed to the extent that M/s I.H. Malik & Co. at no point of time retracted from the statement of bribing the then Chief Engineer (Development) PMU. Needless to mention that the admission on part of the M/S I.H. Malik & Co. was enough to attract the penalty of blacklisting prescribed in Rule 19 of the Rules, 2004. It is also worth noting that the Order of PPRA dated: 13-05-2025 was not further challenged by the Petitioner and same has attained finality. The failure to challenge the aforesaid order brings home that the Petitioner has accepted the observations noted in the order.
13. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 19(1)(a) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004, read with the applicable provisions of the MEPCO Mechanism for Debarring/Blacklisting and pursuant to the approval accorded by the Chief Executive Officer,



MEPCO, being the Competent Authority, to the recommendations of the Rights Protection Committee, and after due consideration of the material available on record, the written replies/defences, proceedings of the personal hearing, relevant procurement and contractual documents and other material placed before the Competent Authority, it is hereby ordered that:

- (i) (a) M/s I.H. Malik & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd., M/s Sheikh Abdul Razzaq & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd. and M/s Abdul Waheed Khan & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd. **ISA (JV)**
(b) M/s I.H. Malik & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd.,
(c) M/s Sheikh Abdul Razzaq & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd.
(d) M/s Abdul Waheed Khan & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd.

are hereby BLACKLISTED and CROSS-DEBARRED for a period of Ten (10) years on account of corrupt and fraudulent practices, in terms of Rule 19(1)(a) as well as Rule 2(f) (iii) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004, with effect from the date of issuance of this Order, from participation in public procurement and disposal proceedings, subject to the applicable provisions of law.

- (ii) During the period of blacklisting/cross-debarment, the above-named entities shall not be eligible to participate, either directly or indirectly, in any public procurement or disposal proceedings as a bidder, supplier, manufacturer, agent, consortium member, joint venture partner, or in any other capacity, to the extent prohibited under the applicable provisions of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and the relevant MEPCO mechanism/policy.
(iii) In terms of Rule 19(3) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004, the aggrieved bidder/entity may file a Review Petition before the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) within thirty (30) days from the date of communication of this Order.

This is issued with the approval of CEO MEPCO Multan.


Chief Engineer (Development)
PMU MEPCO Multan.

Copy for information to:

1. Chairman Pakistan Engineering Council Islamabad.
2. The Chief Executive Officer MEPCO Ltd. Multan.
3. The Managing Director PPRA, Islamabad. with the request that the firm's name may kindly be placed in the list of "PPRA Blacklisted Firms" and be uploaded on PPRA website, please.
4. All Chief Executive Officers of DISCOs
5. Managing Director (NGC) Lahore.
6. Managing Director (PPMC) Islamabad.
7. Chairman WAPDA, WAPDA House, Lahore.
8. General Manager (Tech.) MEPCO H/Qs Multan (Convener RPC MEPCO)
9. D.G. (IT) MEPCO H/Q Multan.
10. The Project Director (GSC) MEPCO Ltd. Multan for necessary action.
11. Manager (Civil) MPCO H/Qs Multan.
12. M/s I.H. Malik & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd., M/s Sheikh Abdul Razzaq & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd. and M/s Abdul Waheed Khan & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd. ISA (JV), 70-C Opposite PSO Pump, Model Town, Multan.
13. M/S I.H. Malik & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd., 70-C Opposite PSO Pump, Model Town, Multan.
14. M/S Sheikh Abdul Razzaq & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd., 4th Floor, Bomanji Square, Nusrat Road, Multan Cantt. Multan.
15. M/S Abdul Waheed Khan & Co. (Pvt.) Ltd., G.T. Road, Kot Addu District Muzaffar Garh.