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"CCP TO RESUME ENQUIRY IN COOKING OIL & GHEE SECTOR FOLLOWING SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN SUSPENDS ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT ORDER"

### **Express Tribune**

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# CCP inquiry into ghee and edible oil prices to resume

SC verdict to suspend IHC's halt of probe prompts the move

#### IRSHAD ANSARI

ISLAMABAD

The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has announced resumption of the inquiry into the unusual price hike of edible oil and ghee after the Supreme Court of Pakistan (SC) suspended the decision of the Islamabad High Court (IHC) to halt the initial inquiry.

According to the CCP, the Supreme Court suspended the decision of the IHC on 22 November, 2021 and has allowed the CCP to complete the inquiry.

A statement issued by the CCP in this regard reports that on 30 July 2020, the Commission noting the extraordinary increase in the prices of vegetable oil and ghee, launched an inquiry under Section 37(1) of the Competition Act of 2010 to detect violations of Sections 3 and 4 of the Act.

The rise in cooking oil and ghee prices was unusual because the price of palm oil, a major raw material in the production of these products, declined inter-

nationally during January-May 2020.

The CCP team had commenced the inquiry by requesting information and related data from the industry. In November 2020, the Commission issued an order to provide information under Section 36 of the Competition Act after non-cooperation of some companies in providing the requested data.

One company, Dalda, obtained a restraining order from the IHC against the provision of information under Section 36 and subsequently the court in its order dated 14 September 2021, ruled in favor of the petitioner. The CCP immediately filed an appeal against the order and the case was set to be heard on 22 November, 2021.

The statement further said that the Supreme Court allowed the CCP to appeal in order to consider various important legal issues which had arisen in connection with the erroneous decision.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court suspended the proceedings of the judgment of the IHC dated 14 September 2021, till the final decision of the commission's appeal. Accordingly, the CCP will resume its inquiry into the ghee and cooking oil prices.

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#### CARTELISATION

## CCP to resume probe against edible oil, ghee makers

By Mehtah Haider

ISLAMABAD: Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) is all set to resume its probe into the cooking oil and ghee sector's suspected cartelisation behaviour, following an unjustified massive increase in the prices of these commodities, a statement said on Tuesday.

According to an official statement, the probe is back on track because Supreme Court of Pakistan admitted for hearing its leave to appeal against and suspended the decision of Islamabad High Court dated September 14, 2021.

As per details, On July 30, 2020, the CCP, taking notice of an unexplained increase in the retail prices of vegetable oil and ghee initiated an enquiry under Section 37 (1) of the Competition Act, 2010 to ascertain prima facie violations of Section 3 and/or Section 4 of the Act in the edible oil and ghee industry.

The CCP found the increase in ghee/cooking oil prices was unusual as palm oil prices, the primary raw material in its manufacturing, was facing a downward trend internationally during January-May 2020, the statement said.

It said the CCP enquiry team sought information and relevant data from the industry players; however, upon non-cooperation from some companies, the competition watchdog passed a 'Call for Information' order under Section 36 of the Act in November 2020. "However, one of the companies i.e., Dalda Foods, obtained a stay order from Islamabad High Court against the Section 36 order for providing information to the Commission on November 18, 2020. Later, Islamabad High Court through its order dated September 14, 2021 ruled in favour of the petitioner," the statement said.

It said the Commission immediately filed a leave to appeal against the order before the august Supreme Court of Pakistan and the case was fixed for hearing on November 22, 2021.

The Supreme Court granted leave to appeal to CCP in order to consider the various important legal questions, which had arisen in relation to the impugned judgment, it added.

"In the meantime, the Supreme Court suspended the operation of the judgment of Islamabad High Court dated September 14, 2021, till the final decision of CCP's appeal before the Supreme Court."

Accordingly, the CCP was allowed to resume its inquiry. It should be noted that on July 8, 2021, the CCP carried out four search and inspection operations at the offices of the Pakistan Vanaspati Manufacturers Association (PVMA) in Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi, and impounded several documents and computer-stored information.

"Now it is hoped the Commission will conclude its inquiry and then the law of the land will take its course to penalise those who had allegedly established cartelisation to exploit the situation for earning lofty profits," the CCP said.

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#### **Business Recorder**

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## Cooking oil, ghee sector: CCP to resume its probe

RECORDER REPORT

ISLAMABAD: The Competition Commission of information and relevant data appeal to CCP in order to Pakistan (CCP) will resume its enquiry in the cooking oil and ghee sector after the Supreme Court of Pakistan the data, the Commission impugned judgment. In the admitted for hearing its leave to appeal against, and suspended, the decision of the Islamabad High Court dated November 2020. However, 14 September 2021, till the 14 September 2021,

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## Competition Commission of Pakistan resumes probe into cooking oil, ghee sector

IMRAN ALI KUNDI ISLAMABAD

The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has resumed its inquiry in the cooking oil and ghee sector after the Supreme Court of Pakistan admitted for hearing its leave to appeal against, and suspended, the decision of the Islamabad High Court (IHC).

The Supreme Court on Monday has suspended the Islamabad High Court's judgment restraining the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) inquiry against the ghee and oil mills. A three-judge bench, headed by Justice Umar Ata Bandial heard the CCP appeal against the IHC verdict. Faisal Siddiqui, representing the CCP, had said that many complaints about increase in edible items' prices were received on the trend and requested the CCP PM Portal and by the Punjab to intervene in such a situation turing, witnessed a downward on 22 November 2021.

the request of many people, the CCP had started an inquiry against 117 ghee and oil mills. However, due to the IHC judgment, the inquiry against the whole oil and ghee industry stopped, he added.

of the Competition Act, 2010.

On 30 July 2020, the CCP, took notice of an unexplained increase in the retail prices of vegetable oil and ghee, and initiated an inquiry under Section 37(1) of the Competition

Move comes as Supreme Court suspends IHC's verdict restraining CCP inquiry against ghee and oil mills

tries and Production on June 8, 2020, wrote a letter to the CCP that despite reduction in palm oil prices, the retail prices of vegetable ghee in the market have not shown a declining

Federal Ministry of Indus- Act, 2010 to ascertain prima facie violations of Section 3 and/or Section 4 of the Act in the edible oil and ghee industry. The increase in ghee/ cooking oil prices was unusual. as palm oil prices, the primary raw material in its manufac-

government. Therefore, on under Sections 3(3)(a) and 37 trend internationally during January - May 2020.

The inquiry team sought information and relevant data from the industry players. Upon non-cooperation from some companies in sharing the data, the commission passed a 'Call for Information' order under Section 36 of the Act in November 2020. However, one of the companies, Dalda Foods, obtained a stay order from the Islamabad High Court against the Section 36 order for providing information to the commission on 18 November 2020. Later, the Islamabad High Court through its order dated 14 September 2021 ruled in favour of the petitioner. The commission immediately filed a leave to appeal against the order before the august Supreme Court of Pakistan and the case was fixed for hearing

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It should be noted that that on 8 July 2021, the CCP had carried out four search and inspections on the offices of Pakistan Vanaspati Manufacturers Association (PVMA) in Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi, and impounded several documents and computerstored information to assist in

its inquiry.

#### **Pakistan Today**

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# CCP TO RESUME INQUIRY INTO COOKING OIL, GHEE SECTOR

STAFF REPORT

HE Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) will resume its inquiry into the spike in prices of cooking oil and ghee in 2020 after the Supreme Court of Pakistan (SCP) suspended the Islamabad High Court's (IHC) September 14 order for quashing the investigation.

On July 30, 2020, the CCP, while taking notice of an unexplained increase in the retail prices of vegetable oil and ghee, had initiated an inquiry under Sec-

tion 37 (1) of the Competition Act, 2010, to ascertain prima facie violations of Section 3 and/or Section 4 of the Act in the edible oil and ghee industry.

The increase in cooking and ghee oil prices was unusual as palm oil prices, the primary raw material in its manufacturing, had witnessed a downward trend internationally during January-May last year.

As per details, the inquiry team had sought information and relevant data from the industry players. However, upon non-cooperation from some companies in sharing the data, the CCP passed a 'call

for information' order under Section 36 of the Act in November.

On November 18, One of the companies i.e. Dalda Foods obtained a stay order from the IHC against Section 36 order for providing information to the commission. Later, the Islamabad High Court ruled in favour of the petitioner. Therefore, the commission immediately filed a leave to appeal against the order before the SCP and the case was fixed for hearing on November 22, 2021.

On Tuesday, the SCP granted leave to appeal to the CCP in order to consider various important legal questions which had come up in relation to the impugned judgment. In the meantime, the apex court also suspended the operation of the Judgment of the IHC till the final decision of CCP's appeal. Accordingly, CCP shall resume its inquiry in relation to the cooking oil and ghee industry.

It should be noted that on July 8, 2021, the CCP had carried out four search inspections in the offices of the Pakistan Vanaspati Manufacturers Association (PVMA) in Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi, and impounded several documents and computer-stored information to assist in its investigation.

#### **Daily Times**

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# CCP to resume probe to comply with SC orders

#### Staff Report

he Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) will resume its enquiry in the cooking oil and ghee sector after the Supreme Court admitted for hearing its leave to appeal against, and suspended, the decision of the Islamabad High Court (IHC) a couple of months back. According to the CCP, on 30 July 2020, the commission took notice of an unexplained increase in the retail prices of vegetable oil and ghee, and initiated an enquiry under Section 37 (1) of the Competition Act, 2010 to ascertain prima facie violations of Section 3 and/or Section 4 of the Act in the edible oil and ghee industry. The increase in ghee/cooking oil prices was unusual as palm oil prices, the primary raw material in its manufacturing, witnessed a downward trend internationally during January - May 2020.

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#### **Pakistan Observer**

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CCP to resume enquiry in cooking oil & ghee sector

STAFF REPORT

#### ISLAMABAD

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#### **National Herald Tribune**

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## CCP to resume enquiry in cooking oil & ghee sector following Supreme Court suspends IHC order

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#### The Frontier Post

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## CCP to resume enquiry in cooking oil and ghee sector

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#### The Destination

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#### CCP to resume enquiry in cooking oil and ghee sector

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PRESS RELEASE oil prices, primary ISLAMABAD material in its The Competi- manufacturing, of Pakistan (CCP) downward trend will resume its internationally enquiry in the during January -

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#### Daily Spokesman

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# CCP to resume enquiry in cooking oil, ghee sector

Following supreme court of Pakistan suspends Islamabad High Court order

**№** Staff Reporter

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#### **Bol News**

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## CCP to resume inquiry in sudden increase in retail prices of edible oil prices

Hamza Habib OUR CORRESPONDENT

ISLAMABAD: The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) will resume an inquiry to ascertain the reasons behind the sudden increase in the retail prices of cooking oil and ghee after the Supreme Court suspended the decision of the Islamabad High Court dated September 14, 2021.

On July 30, 2020, the CCP, taking notice of an unexplained increase in the retail prices of vegetable oil and ghee, initiated an inquiry under Section 37 (1) of the Competition Act, 2010, to ascertain the prima facie violations of Section 3 and/or Section 4 of the act in the edible oil and ghee prices.

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Later, the Islamabad High Court through its order dated September 14, 2021 ruled in favour of the petitioner.

The commission immediately filed a leave to appeal against the order before the Supreme Court and the case was fixed for hearing on November 22, 2021.

The Supreme Court granted leave to appeal to the CCP to consider the various important legal questions, which arises in relation to the impugned judgement.

In the meantime, the Supreme Court has suspended the operation of the judgement of the Islamabad High Court dated September 14, 2021, till the final decision of the CCP's appeal before the Supreme Court.

Accordingly, the Competition Commission of Pakistan would resume its inquiry.

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#### **Custom News**

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## CCP to Resume Enquiry in Cooking Oil & Ghee Sector Following Supreme Court of Pakistan Suspends Islamabad High Court Order

By Kazim Raza Rizvi

ISLAMABAD: The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) will resume its enquiry in the cooking oil and ghee sector after the honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan admitted for hearing its leave to appeal against, and suspended, the decision of the honourable Islamabad High Court dated 14 September 2021.

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#### **Jassarat News**

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#### CCP decides to initiate another inquiry in ghee, edible oil sector

By M. Khan -

ISLAMABAD: The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has decided to launch another inquiry into the ghee and edible oil sector.

It should be noted that the Supreme Court has suspended the high court's decision and allowed the CCP to complete the inquiry.

On July 30, 2020, the CCP had launched an inquiry into the increase in prices of edible oil and ghee.

The CCP had also searched the offices of the Pakistan Banaspati Manufacturers Association on 18 July 2021.

### **Daily Dunya**

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مسابقتی کمیشن بیل وکھی کی قیمتوں میں اضافے کی انگوائری دوبارہ شروع کر ریگا اسلام آباد (خبرنگارخصوص) مسابقتی کمیشن خوردنی تیل اور کھی کی انگوائری کیخلاف اسلام آباد ہائیورٹ کے فیصلے کی معطلی کے بعد دوبارہ انگوائری شروع کرے گا۔ سپریم کورٹ نے 22 نومبر شروع کرے گا۔ سپریم کورٹ نے 22 نومبر میں کورٹ نے 20 نومبر کارٹ کو اسلام آباد ( باتی صفحہ 4 نمبر 4)

بقیه نمبر 4 📗 دوباره انگوائری

ہائیکورٹ کا فیصلہ معطل کرتے ہوئے ہی ہی کی الگوائری مکمل کرنے کی اجازت دے دی ہے۔ 30 جولائی 2020 کوئ کی اجازت دے دی ہے۔ 30 جولائی 2020 کوئ کی اخارت دے دی ہے۔ کی جولائی 2020 کوئ کی اضافے کا نوٹس لیتے ہوئے انگوائری شروع کی تھی ۔انگوائری شیم نے انڈسٹری سے معلومات طلب کی تھیں تاہم ایک کمپنی نے اسلام آباد مائیکورٹ سے تھیم امتناع حاصل کیا۔ اسلام آباد مائیکورٹ نے 14 سمبر 2021 کو درخواست گزار کے قل میں فیصلہ دیا۔ کمیشن نے اس آرڈر کیخلاف سیریم کورٹ سے رجوع کیا۔ گزشتہ روز سپریم کورٹ سے رجوع کیا۔ گزشتہ روز سپریم کورٹ کے اسلام آباد ہائیکورٹ کے فیصلے کوئی تی پی کی اپیل سپریم فیصلے تک معطل کردیا ہے۔

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## مسابقتی کمیشن کا تھی ملز کیخلاف انکوائری پھر تنروع کر نیکااعلان سپریم کورٹ نے می پی انکوائری کیخلاف اسلام آباد ہائیگورٹ کا فیصلہ عطل کردیا اسلام آباد (ارثاد انصاری ہے) مسابقتی کی جانب سے می پی کی خوردنی تیل اور تھی ملوں کمیشن آف یا کستان (می پی) نے سپریم کورٹ کیخلاف انکوائری کیخلاف (باقی صفحہ 5 نمبر 13)

## (( 13 ) سابقتی کمیش

اسلام آباد ہا تیکور نے کے فیصلے کی معطلی کے بعد انگوائری دوبارہ شروع کر نیکا اطلاق کردیا ہے۔ ی کی نیک کے اعلامیہ کے مطابق مسابقتی سیشن نے 30 جولائی 2020 کو دہا تاتی آئل اور تھی کی قبیق میں غیر معمولی اضافے کا نوٹس لیتے ہوئے انگوائری شروع کی تھی، انگوائری شم نے انڈسٹری سے معلومات اور متعلقہ ڈیٹا طلب کیا۔ ایک تھی کمپنی کے اسلام آباد ہائی کورٹ سے معلومات فراہم کرنے کے تھم کے خلاف تھم اختا کی حاصل کیا بعد میں اسلام آباد ہائی کورٹ نے درخواست گزار کے میں اسلام آباد ہائی کورٹ نے درخواست گزار کے میں اسلام آباد ہائی کورٹ نے درخواست گزار کے میں اسلام آباد ہائی کورٹ نے درخواست گزار کے میں اسلام آباد ہائی کورٹ میں ایسل دائر کردی۔ میں ایسل ما آباد ہائی کورٹ میں ایسل دائر کردی۔ میں ایسل دائر کردی۔ میں ایسل میں بیال دائر کردی۔ میں ایسل میں بیال کے حتی فیصلے تک معطل کردیا اور سی کی کورٹ میں ایسل کے حتی فیصلے تک معطل کردیا اور سی کی کورٹ میں کی ایسل کے حتی فیصلے تک معطل کردیا اور سی کی کورٹ کی کورٹ میں کی کا توان کی کورٹ میں کی کا کورٹ کی کا جازت دیدی۔

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## سی پی کو کنگ آئل اور کھی سیشر میں دوبارہ انکوائری شروع کرے گا

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) کمپٹیش کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی می پی) سپریم کورٹ کی جانب سے م سی پی کی خوردنی تیل اور کھی انکوائری کے خلاف ا سلام آباد ہائی کورٹ کے فیصلے کی معطلی کے بعد انکوائری دوبارہ شروع کر ہے صفح 7 پر بقیہ نمبر 39

دوباره انكوائري

بقيه 39

انگوائری دوبارہ شروع کرےگا۔ سپریم کورٹ نے بمورخہ
22 نومبر 2021 کواسلام آباد ہائی کورٹ کا فیصلہ معطل
کرتے ہوئے سی پی کوانکوائری کممل کرنے کی اجازت
دے دی۔ 30 جولائی 2020 کوسی پی نے ویجیٹیل
اسکل اور کھی کی قیمتوں میں غیر معمولی اضافے کا نوٹس
لیتے ہوئے کہٹیشن ایکٹ 2010 کے سیکشن 37 (1)
کیتے ہوئے کہٹیشن ایکٹ 2010 کے سیکشن 37 (1)
کا بین لگانے کے لیے انکوائری شروع کی تھی۔
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مسابقتی کمیشن کاخور دنی تیل

مسابقتی کمیشن کاخور دنی تیل

گی دوباره انگوائری کا فیصله
اسلام آباد (کامرس رپورٹر) مسابقتی کمیش
آف پاکستان خور دنی تیل اور گھی کی قیمتوں میں غیر
معمولی اضافے کی دوبارہ انگوائری شروع کرے گا،
میریم کورٹ آف پاکستان کی جانب سے سی سی پی ک
باتی صفحہ 4 نمبر 5

بقی مسابقی کمیش وردنی تل اور کھی کی انگوائری کے خلاف اسلام آباد ہائی کورٹ کا فیصلہ معطل کردیا تھا جس کے بعدی ی بی نے دوبارہ انگوائری کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔ سپریم کورٹ کی نے دوبارہ انگوائری کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔ سپریم کورٹ کا نے 2021 کو اسلام آباد ہائی کورٹ کا فیصلہ معطل کرتے ہوئے تی تی پی کو انگوائری مکمل فیصلہ معطل کرتے ہوئے تی تی پی کو انگوائری مکمل کرنے کی اجازت دی۔

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کپٹیشن ایک 2010 کے تیشن 37 (1) کے تحت سیشن 3 اور 4 کی بادی انظیر میں خلاف ورزیوں کا پیدلگانے کے لیے انکوائری شروع کی تھی کوکنگ آئل اور تھی کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ غیر بمورخه 22 نومبر 2021 كواسلام آباد مائى كورث معمولى اس كيي تفا كيونكه يام آئل، جوكوكنگ آئل کا فیصلہ معطل کرتے ہوئے تی تی کو انگوائری مکمل اور تھی کی تیاری میں ایک اہم خام مال ہے، کی قیمتوں میں جنوری -مئی 2020 کے دوران بین

یا کتان (ی ی بی) سپریم کورٹ کی حانب ہے ی می کی خور دنی تیل اور تھی انگوائری کے خلاف ا سلام آیاد ہائی کورٹ کے فصلے کی معطلی کے بعد ی دوبارہ شروع کرےگا۔ سیریم کورٹ نے نے کی اجازت دے دی۔ 30 جولائی 2020 کوئ فی نے ویجیٹیل آئل اور کھی کی الاقوامی سطح پر کمی کار جمان (باقی صفحہ 4 بقیہ نمبر 1)

کور پر سے معلومات فراہم کرنے کے حکم خلاف تحكم امتناعي حاصل كيا-

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30 جولائی 2020 کوی می لی کا قیمتوں میں اضافے کا نوٹس ،خلاف ورزیوں کا پینہ لگانے کیلئے انکوائری شروع کی تھی

سیشن6 3 کیخلاف بائیگورٹ ہے معلومات فراہم کرنے کے حتم کیخلاف حکم امتناعی حاصل کیا گیا تھا جسے سپریم کورٹ نے معطل کردیا

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار خصوصی) کمیٹیشن کمیشن آف سلام آباد بائی کورٹ کے فیصلے کی معطل کے بعد کورٹ کا فیصلہ معطل کرتے ہوئے می می کی کو یا کہ تان (سی بی) بریم کورٹ کی جانب ہے تی انگوائری دوبارہ شروع کرےگا۔ بیریم کورٹ نے انگوائری مکمل کرنے کی اجازت دے دی،30 میں کی خوردنی جیل اور کھی انگوائری کے خلاف اسمور دی 22 نومبر 2021 کو اسلام آباد بائی جولائی محول کی کو اباتی صفحہ 8 بقیہ نمبر 3)

القیم تحقیقات کی پی نے و جینیل آئ اور کھی کی فیمتوں میں غیر معمولی اضافے کا نوٹس کیتے ہوئے کمپنیشن ایکٹ معمولی اضافے کا نوٹس کیتے ہوئے کمپنیشن 1 اور 4. کے تحت سیکشن 3 اور 4. کی بادی انظر میں خلاف ورزیوں کا پیتہ لگانے کے لیے انکوائزی شروع کی تھی۔