



DECISION

Complaint No. :
Name and address of the complainant : POS/3344/RL-21(LKA)2022
Name of the Agency Complained against : Mr. Muhammad Muneer C/o Meer Gul Mehboob Ali Kiryana Store Lohar Bazar Road, Shahdadt, District Kamber-Shahdadt.
Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Deputy Commissioner Kamber-Shahdadt.
Vetted by : Mr. Ali Akbar Jagirani, Director, Regional Office, Larkana.
Subject : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N.

COMPLAINT AGAINST FAILURE TO KEEP ENTRY OF SALE DEED IN THE RECORD OF RIGHTS DESPITE PAYMENT OF RS.16,000/- BRIBE TO THE TAPEDAR AND FURTHER DEMAND OF RS.60,000/- BY MUKHTIARKAR SIJAWAL JUNEJO.

COMPLAINT:

Mr. Muhammad Muneer Mastoi filed a complaint dated: 09.06.2022 wherein he stated that he submitted registered sale deed along with other relevant documents to the Tapedar, Altaf Hussain Mastoi for keeping entry in the record of rights but he did not keep entry of sale deed despite getting bribe, amounting to Rs. 16,000/-. He submitted application to the Assistant Commissioner Sijawal Junejo which was marked to Mukhtiarkar (Revenue) Sijawal Junejo who again demanded Rs:60000/- bribe for doing the needful. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

PROCEEDINGS:

2. The complaint was admitted under section 10 of Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act 1991 (amended upto-date) after receiving mandatory affidavit on Form-"A" and other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated: 19.07.2022 to Deputy Commissioner, Kamber-Shadadt for report but no response was received. The matter was taken up with Assistant Commissioner, Sijawal Junejo vide letter dated 22.11.2022 but he did not respond despite issuance of reminders. His attendance was called through issuance of Summons. The Assistant Commissioner, Sijawal Junejo vide letter dated: 12.06.2024 informed that the grievance of the complainant has been redressed and entry has been kept in the record of rights on the basis of registered sale deed No.1173 in favour of joint khatedars.
4. The complainant appeared before the Investigating Officer Larkana on 26.06.2024 and filed a written statement that his grievance has been redressed on the intervention of this Institution.
5. In order to investigate the allegations of getting bribe of Rs:16,000/- by the Tapedar Altaf Mastoi, the Investigation Officer heard the Assistant Commissioner Sijawal Junejo, the alleged Tapedar Altaf Mastoi and the complainant on 03.12.2024. The alleged Tapedar submitted his written statement wherein he denied getting of bribe from the complainant. The complainant filed his written statement wherein he stated that due to anger, he had levelled the allegations of bribe against the revenue officials.

FINDINGS:

6. On the intervention of this Institution, the grievance of the complainant has been redressed by the agency. However the complainant might have denied the allegation of bribe under some duress.

DECISION:

7. In view of the above and exercise of powers vested in me under section 11 of Establishment Office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date) the complaint is disposed of as redressed. I, further direct the Senior Member Board of Revenue Sindh to get an enquiry conducted into the allegations of bribe against Tapedar, Altaf Hussain Mastoi and take necessary action on the basis of findings of enquiry under intimation to this office.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

Sd /-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated 3rd January, 2025

