



## **DECISION**

Complaint No. : POS/306/2025/NWS-16.

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Pir Bakhsh Chandio s/o Anwar Ali Chandio,  
R/o Muran Ali Khan Chandio, Deh 10 Dad, Taluka Daur,  
District Shaheed Benazirabad.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Irrigation / Police

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Khan Muhammad Zardari,  
Regional Director, Shaheed Benazirabad.

Vetted by : Syed Ali Mumtaz Zaidi, (PAS).  
Advisor-F.

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST DAROGHA OF JAN MUHAMMAD SHAAKH DISTRICT SHAHEED BENAZIRABAD & OTHERS.**

### **THE COMPLAINT:**

Mr. Pir Bakhsh Chandio filed a complaint dated 22.01.2025 wherein he stated that his agricultural land is situated near Jan Muhammad Shaakh of Irrigation Department. He alleged that on 20.01.2025 the Darogha along with other officials illegally cut and removed trees from his land. He reported the matter to the Station House Officer (SHO), Police Station Jamal Shah, who instead of taking action against the officials threatened to detain him if he did not allow releasing the trolley of wood. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

### **PROCEEDINGS:**

2. The complaint was admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (Amended up to date), after receiving copy of CNIC, Affidavit on Form "A", other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice to the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Dad Division, Shaheed Benazirabad and the Station House Officer (SHO), Police Station Jamal Shah vide letter dated 10.03.2025 seeking their report respectively. In response, the Assistant Executive Engineer, Sakrand Sub-Division-II, respondent Darogha and the complainant appeared before the Investigating Officer on 22.04.2025. The Agency informed vide letter dated 11.04.2025 that an inquiry had been conducted and it was revealed that the complainant had attempted to take wood by cutting trees from government land situated near the Shaakh/Minor but officials had not allowed him and registered (N.C) report at Police Station Jamal Shah.



4. The SHO, Police Station Jamal Shah also informed vide letter dated 18.04.2025 that complainant was called at the Police Station for inquiry as per directions of the DSP, Saddar, Nawabshah. During the inquiry, the complainant appeared and disclosed that the matter had been amicably resolved with the alleged official. The SHO further reported that the complainant was attempting to cut trees positioned along the Shaakh/Minor claiming ownership of the land but Darogha had not allowed him to cut the trees due to which the dispute led to a confrontation between the parties.

5. The Agency's reports were provided to the complainant for submission of a rejoinder; however, he declined to file any rejoinder and expressed his lack of interest in pursuing the matter further.

**FINDINGS:**

6. Both parties were heard, but the complainant could not substantiate allegations. As the matter was reportedly settled and no evidence of mala fide was found on part of the Agency, therefore, further proceedings are dropped.

**DECISION:**

7. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 11 of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (Amended up-to-date), I do hereby dispose of the complaint as no evidence of maladministration was established.

*Given under my hand and seal of office*



**Sd /-**  
**(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)**  
**Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS**  
Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2025