

# **DECISION**

Complaint No.:

POS/1376/2025/N-15

Name and address

Mr. Qamar Din,

of the complainant:

R/o. Flat No.604-B, Ruby Beach Pride-1, Clifton Block-1, District South, Karachi.

Name of the Agency Complained against:

Secretary (GA), Services General Administration & Coordination Department, Government of Sindh.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer:

Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject :-

COMPLAINT AGAINST DUMPING OF CONDEMNED GOVERNMENT VEHICLES AT A PARK PLOT, NO.ST-30 BLOCK-1 CLIFTON KARACHI

# Complaint

Mr. Qamar Din filed a complaint dated 21.02.2025 wherein he stated that an open plot No.ST-30, Block-1, Clifton Karachi is reserved to develop a public park but the same is being used for dumping of condemned vehicles of Government of Sindh. He approached the Secretary (GA), Services General Administration & Coordination Department several times for removing of condemned vehicles in order to develop a public park for the residents of the area but no action has been taken. He enclosed the copies of auction notices of condemned vehicle published in the newspapers. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

#### **Proceedings**

- 2. The complaint was admitted for investigation u/s 10 of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date) after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.
- 3. This office issued a notice dated 06.03.2025 to the Secretary (GA), Services, General Administration & Coordination Department for report, followed by reminders. The Section Officer (CTC), SGA&CD informed vide letter dated 13.05.2025 that 251 condemned vehicles have been dumped at open DMC park plot No.30, Block-1 Clifton Karachi. The auction process of condemned government vehicles is going-on and almost half of the vehicles have been removed. The remaining condemned vehicles will be removed upon completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of auction proceedings.
- 4. The Investigating Officer visited the site of public park on 18.06.2025 in the presence of the complainant and Section Officer (CTC). The complainant requested for early removal of condemned vehicles from the park plot in order to develop a public park by the Town Municipal Corporation (TMC) Saddar Town, Karachi. The representative of the agency informed that the process of 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of auction proceedings is already under-way and the plot will be vacated when the auction proceedings have been completed.



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## **Findings**

5. This is a genuine public interest complaint as a plot reserved for public park has been occupied for dumping of condemned vehicles of the agency.

## **Decision**

6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under Section-11 of Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the province of Sindh Act 1991 (amended upto date), I, hereby direct the Secretary (GA), Services General Administration & Coordination Department, Government of Sindh to expedite the process of auction proceedings of condemned vehicles and vacate the plot in 60 days positively in order to facilitate development of a public park by the TMC Sadar Town, Karachi.

Sd/(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman Sindh
Karachi, dated 30 th June, 2025