



## DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/ROM/166/2024/RM-145

Name and address of the complainant : Adv. Kamran Bhatti, M/s. Bhatti Law Associates, Adam Town, Mirpurkhas.

Name of the Agency Complained against : District Population Welfare Officer, Mirpurkhas.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Junejo, T.I Regional Director, Mirpurkhas.

Vetted by : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject :

**COMPLAINT AGAINST DISTRICT POPULATION WELFARE OFFICER, MIRPURKHAS ALLEGING FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION UNDER ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2017.**

**COMPLAINT:**

Adv. Kamran Bhatti filed a complaint dated 14-10-2024 wherein he stated that he had submitted an application dated 02-10-2024 to the District Population Welfare Officer, Mirpurkhas to provide certain information and certified copies of public documents, which is right of every citizen under Access to Information Act, 2017 but he did not provide the same. 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 up to date) after receiving mandatory affidavit on Form-A, copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated 16-10-2024 to the District Population Welfare Officer, Mirpurkhas for report, who in response submitted required information vide letter dated 28-10-2024. The agency's report along-with enclosures was sent to the complainant for rejoinder who appeared before Investigation Officer, Mirpurkhas on 27-11-2024 and filed a written statement that the agency has provided required information and his grievance has been redressed.

**FINDINGS:**

4. On the intervention of this Institution, the grievance of the complainant has been redressed by the agency.

**DECISION:**

5. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under section 11 of Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh, Act 1991 (amended up to date), the complaint is disposed of as redressed, in term of Regulation 21(d) of Investigation and Disposal of Complaints Regulation 2024 of the Ombudsman Act.

*Given under my hand and seal of the office*



(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)  
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS  
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025