



## **DECISION**

**Complaint No.** POS/4131/ROK-39/(Khp)/2021

**Name and address of the complainant** Mr. Ali Qutub Shar, S/o Phog Khan Shar,  
R/o Village Deh Lai Wari, P.O Sorah, Taluka Nara,  
District Khairpur.

**Name of the Agency Complained against** Irrigation Department

**Name & Designation of Investigating Officer** **AHMED BAKHSH GHUMRO,**  
Consultant / Incharge, Regional Office Khairpur

**Vetted by** **Mr. Muhammad Misbah Tunio, Advisor-J**

**Subject** **REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF WATER COURSE  
ALLEGEDLY SHIFTED BY THE CONCERNED OFFICIALS  
AND ENQUIRY INTO MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR  
CONSTRUCTION OF WATER COURSE.**

### **COMPLAINT**

Mr. Ali Qutub Shar R/o Deh Laiwari, Taluka Nara, filed a complaint on 16-08-2021 alleging that Ali Akbar, Canal Assistant of Irrigation Department had shifted Moga of their Direct Outlet Water Course at RD-326.971 (left side) Nara Canal to RD-329.971 illegally. Complainant claimed that Moga of their said Water Course was constructed during British Rule at RD-326.971. Ali Akbar had got released Rs.170,000/- for construction of Pacca Water Course at RD-329.971 which were misappropriated by him and his cousin Abdul Qayum. He further alleged that SDO Muhammad Zaman Shah, in collusion with Ali Akbar, had illegally sanctioned water courses of other Khatedars. He, therefore, solicited intervention of this Institution.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

02. The complaint was admitted u/s 10 of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date), by condoning the delay in filing it and subject to submission of an Affidavit on Form "A" and a copy of CNIC.

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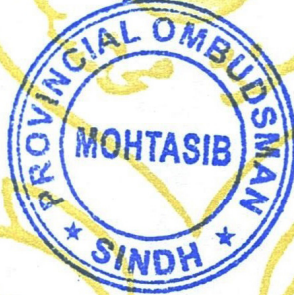
03. After completion of codal formalities, the matter was taken up with Executive Engineer, Nara Canal Division, Khairpur at Sukkur on 01-11-2021 for comments / report. In response, Syed Zaman Ali Shah Assistant Executive Engineer, Nara Lift Irrigation Sub-Division Khairpur submitted written statement dated. 29-12-2021 that allegations levelled by the complainant against him and other officials of Irrigation Department were baseless. He stated that location of water course claimed by the complainant at RD-326.971 (left side) of Nara Canal in the name of Shamsuddin Arain was actually sanctioned at RD-329.971 (left side) and complainant had no concern with it. He further stated that no illegal / bogus water courses were sanctioned in the name of Ali Khan and others. The AEN claimed that complainant was in habit of making such complaints from time to time.

04. Said report was shared with complainant on 09-03-2022 for rejoinder, but he did not respond, despite reminders.

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05. Nothing is heard from complainant since 09-03-2022. Apparently, he seems to have lost the interest to pursue his complaint. I, therefore, 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), do hereby dispose of the complaint on account of non-prosecution.

“Given under my hand and seal of office”



**Sd /-**  
**(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)**  
**Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS**  
**Ombudsman, Sindh**  
Karachi, dated 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025