



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/RL-114(LKA)2016/ROJ-14(JBD)/2021

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Abdul Sattar S/o Haji Wali Mohammad Arain,
r/o Rustam Taluka Lakhi Ghulam Shah, District Shikarpur,

Name of the Agency Complained against : Sindh Police

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Zahid Hussain Buriro
Director Regional Office Jacobabad

Vetted by : Mir Hussain Advisor-M

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST QAMARUDDIN PANKHWAR, SHO P.S. RUSTAM AND OTHER POLICE OFFICIALS WHO ALLEGEDLY TORTURED COMPLAINANT'S BROTHER ABDUL GHAFAR RESULTING IN HIS DEATH.

Complaint:

Mr. Abdul Sattar Arain filed his complaint dated 22.7.2016, against Qamaruddin Panhwar SHO P.S. Rustam and other Police officials, who allegedly tortured brother of the complainant namely Abdul Ghaffar causing his death. He further complained that despite registration of F.I.R., the Police did not arrest the accused persons. Hence he prayed for intervention in the present matter by this Institution.

Proceedings:

2. The perusal of record and proceedings of this reveal that this complaint after being admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act 1991 was referred to the Senior Superintendent of Police Shikarpur, who vide his letter No. CC/205-7 dated 29.8.2016, reported that the DSP Khanpur states that on 19-07-2016 the complainant Haji Abdul Sattar Arain lodged FIR No. 39/2016 under Section 302, 506/2, 147,148,149 PPC read with 6/7 ATA at Police Station Rustam against SIP Qamaruddin Panhwar (the then SHO P.S. Rustam) and HC Ghulam Ali Abro, HC Shoukat Ali Chandio, PC Rafique Ahmed Panhwar and Driver PC Altaf Hussain of P.S. Rustam. After investigation, the charge sheet was submitted before the trial Court on 20.8.2016, whereas the High Court had granted bail to Sub-Inspector Qamaruddin Panhwar; and deceased Head Constable Ghulam Ali and PC Rafique Ahmed Panhwar were shown as absconders. HC Shoukat Ali Chandio and Driver PC Altaf Hussain were named in Column No. 2 of the Charge Sheet. He further stated that the efforts are being made to arrest the absconders. These comments from the Police were shared with the complainant, who did not agree with them.

3. Subsequently, the Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Khanpur submitted his fresh report that SHO P.S. Rustam, vide letter No. SDPO/KHN:/2876/77/2021 Khanpur dated 8.9.2021, has reported that the complainant Mr. Abdul Sattar Arain has compromised with the accused Police officials involved in case crime No. 39/2016 U/S 302, 506/2, 147,148,149 PPC read with 6/7 ATA of Police Station Rustam through the mediation of the notables of the area. The complainant also confirmed this fact in person that he has pardoned the accused S.I. Qamaruddin Panhwar and other Police officials.

Findings

4. From the above proceedings of the complaint, it is clear that the matter has been resolved between the two parties i.e. complainant and police, and the complainant does not want any further action on his complaint. Accordingly the complainant is consigned to record.

“Given under my hand and seal of office”



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
OMBUDSMAN SINDH
Karachi, dated 17th February, 2025