



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/ROM/76/2024/RM-61

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Hamid Khan s/o Pir Bux R/o. Village Muhammad Yaqoob Shaikh, P. O Hingorno, Taluka Sindhri, District Mirpurkhas.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Assistant Commissioner Taluka Sindhri, District 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 THE MUKHTIARKAR SINDHRI AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT ALLEGING MISPLACEMENT OF APPLICATION FORM FOR GRANT OF SEED SUBSIDY FOR WHEAT CROP TO THE COMPLAINANT.**

COMPLAINT:

Mr. Hamid Khan filed a complaint dated 30-04-2024 wherein he stated that he is owner of agricultural land, measuring 4-15 acres in deh Chari Bux Pahore, Taluka Sindhri. He submitted application for grant of seed subsidy for wheat crop due to heavy rains of 2022 but his request was not approved. He approached the Deputy Commissioner, Mirpurkhas and Assistant Commissioner, Sindhri in this regard but to no avail. 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 07-05-2024 to the Assistant Commissioner and Mukhtiarkar (Rev), Taluka Sindhri for report. The Mukhtiarkar, Sindhri informed vide letter dated 28.06.2024 that the Kharif crop of the complainant was fully damaged. The survey was conducted along-with the representative of Agriculture Department and his application was recommended for grant of subsidy for wheat crop-2022-23.
4. The report of Mukhtiarkar Sindhri was sent to the Additional Director, Agriculture Extension Mirpurkhas for report, who in response denied the receipt of application of the complainant vide letter dated 22.07.2024.
5. The case was heard on 13-08-2024, attended by Mr. Bharat Kumar, Agriculture Officer, Mirpurkhas Mr. Ishtiaq Ali, Tapedar of the beat and the complainant Hamid Khan but the matter was not resolved. This position was forwarded to the Director General, Agriculture Extension, Hyderabad who appointed Dr. Ghulam Mujtaba Lakho, Dy. Director (HQ), Agriculture Extension, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer who concluded that there is no evidence to support the receipt of Application Form of the complainant at Mukhtiarkar office Sindhri as well as Agriculture department.

FINDINGS:

6. The investigation of the case revealed maladministration against the agencies due to which the Application Form for grant of seed subsidy was misplaced. The report of Mukhtiarkar Sindhi is very clear that the survey team had recommended the request of the complainant for grant of seed subsidy.

DECISION:

7. 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), I, hereby direct the Deputy Commissioner, Mirpurkhas to get the matter enquired by the Assistant Commissioner and take further action on the basis of findings of enquiry report under intimation to this office within 30 days.

Given under my hand and seal of office

Sd /-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS

Ombudsman, Sindh

22nd

Karachi, dated January, 2025

