



## **DECISION**

Complaint No. : POS/CH/2685/2022/NWS-48/SGR-10

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Muhammad Tayab,  
R/o. village Mubarak Majidano, P.O. Daloor Mori,  
42-Jamrao, Taluka Jam Nawaz Ali, District Sanghar

Name of the Agency Complained against : School Education

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Fazal Muhammad Shaikh  
Regional Director, Sanghar

Vetted by : Syed Hashim Raza Zaidi,  
Advisor-S.

Subject :

**COMPLAINT REGARDING CLOSURE OF GOVT BOYS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL LOCATED AT VILLAGE MUBARAK  
MAJIDANO TALUKA JAM NAWAZ ALI, DISTRICT  
SANGHAR.**

### **THE COMPLAINT:**

Mr. Mohammad Tayab, filed an online complaint dated 19-05-2022 wherein, he stated that Govt. Boys Primary School, village of complainant, has been closed for last 06 years and resultantly 200 students are being deprived of their basic right to education. The complainant, had frequently approached the concerned agency for re-opening of school of his Village, but to no avail. Aggrieved by that, he solicited the intervention of this Institution.

### **PROCEEDINGS:**

2. The complaint was admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date).
3. This office issued notice vide letter dated 24.10.2022 to the District Education Officer (Primary), Sanghar, followed by multiple reminders with a copy to complainant for completing required codal formalities. DEO in response informed vide his office letter dated 22.08.2024, that several schools of Taluka Jam Nawaz Ali were closed since 2016 due to shortage of teachers, out of which some schools have been re-opened through new recruitment / appointment of teachers. The school in question having 02 rooms building needs repair besides appointment of new teachers. A proposal of posting of teachers in closed school including subject school was submitted to School Education and Literacy Department, Karachi and such proposal has been approved. As a result, a primary school teacher (PST) namely Mr. Mumtaz Ali is transferred and posted at school in question. He enclosed the copy of relevant transfer order as an evidence. At present only 10-12 students are enrolled at the school.



4. The report of agency was sent to the complainant vide this office letter dated: 01.11.2023 for filing a rejoinder / comments on the report of agency, but neither he has submitted Affidavit on Form 'A' since filing online complaint nor he has responded despite issuance of multiple reminders.

**FINDINGS:**

5. On the intervention of this Institution, the agency has redressed the grievances of the complainant.

**DECISION:**

6. In view of the above and 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 as redressed.

*Given under my hand and seal of the office.*

**- Sd \-**

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)  
Sitara-e-Imtaiz. PAS  
Ombudsman Sindh,  
Karachi, dated 05 - Nov, 2024

