



DECISION

Complaint No.	:	POS/1446/RL-51(LKA)2023
Name and address of the complainant	:	Mr. Ahmed Khan S/o Muhammad Nawaz Chandio P.O Arzi Bhutto Taluka Sijawal Junejo.
Name of the Agency Complained against	:	Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division Shahdadkot.
Name & Designation of Investigating Officer	:	Mr. Ali Akbar Jagirani, Director, Regional Office, Larkana
Vetted by	:	Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N
Subject	:	<u>COMPLAINT AGAINST IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT SHAHDADKOT DIVISION ALLEGING SHORTAGE OF IRRIGATION WATER DUE TO ILLEGAL PIPES INSTALLED ON CHANDIA MINOR.</u>

COMPLAINT

Mr. Ahmed Khan Chandio filed a complaint dated: 14.02.2023 wherein he stated that his agriculture land is situated at tail-end of Chandia Minor and facing shortage of irrigation water for crops. He alleged that approximately, 150 illegal pipes have been installed from RD 24 to RD 72 of Chandia minor in connivance of irrigation staff. He approached the Superintending Engineer, Saifullah Magsi canal and Executive engineer, Irrigation Shahdadkot Division for removal of illegal pipes but to no avail. Aggrieved by that, he solicited 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 up to date), after receiving the Affidavit on Form "A" and by condoning the delay.

3. This office issued a notice dated: 10.03.2023 to Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division Shahdadkot for report, followed by reminders. The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division Shahdadkot informed vide letter dated: 04.10.2024 that the illegal pipes have been removed by the Assistant Executive Engineer, Ratodero Sub Division. He submitted the cultivation figures of agriculture land of the complainant.

4. The copy of agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated: 04.10.2024. The complainant appeared before the Investigation Officer Larkana on 18.11.2024 to withdraw his complaint. In order to ascertain the ground realities the Investigating Officer Larkana visited the Chandia Minor on 18.07.2025 along-with Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department Shahdadkot Division and other filed staff of Irrigation Department. The Regional Director, Larkana confirmed that there was no illegal pipe installed on Chandia minor by any landlord. Moreover, the machinery was available at the site to desilt the relevant portion of the Chandia Minor.

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FINDINGS

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

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6. 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.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

Sd/-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated

29-08-2025

