



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/3605/ROK-106/(Khp)/2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Anwar Ali, C/o Gulsher Ali Ujjan,
R/o Near Market Committee, Station Road, Khairpur.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Market Committee Gambat /
Agriculture Department

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

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

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST GUL MUHAMMAD CHANG, SECRETARY, MARKET COMMITTEE AND RETIRED CLERK ABDUL MAJEED CHANDIO ALLEGEDLY DEMANDING RS.200,000/- UNDER THREATS TO DISPOSSESS THE COMPLAINANT FROM HIS RENTED SHOP.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Anwar Ali Ujjan, filed a complaint on 15-05-2023 alleging that Gul Muhammad Chang, Secretary and Rtd. Clerk Abdul Majeed Chandio of Market Committee Gambat were demanding Rs.200,000/- for continuous possession of Shop No. 5 rented out to him. He claims to be enjoying possession of the same and paying it's rent regularly to Market Committee Gambat since 2005. He alleged that both accused officials were threatening to dispossess him unless the he pays Rs.200,000/- as illegal gratification. He further alleged that these accused officials were trying to handover said Shop No. 5 to someone else. 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 copies of relevant documents, copy of CNIC and an Affidavit on Form "A".

03. After completion of codal formalities, the matter was taken up with Secretary, Market Committee Gambat, on 02-06-2023 for comments / report. The hearing of the matter was held on 20-07-2023 when Secretary Gul Muhammad Chang was present while complainant remained absent. During said hearing, Secretary, Market Committee Gambat in his statement stated that complainant was allotted Shop No. 4 on rent but he had occupied Shop No. 5 illegally. He stated that the complainant himself disposed of said Shop No. 4 on goodwill (PAGRI). He denied the allegations of demanding Rs.200,000/- and issuing threats to complainant. The complaint was false and not based on facts.

04. Said written statement and documents submitted by Secretary, Market Committee Gambat were shared with complainant on 17-08-2023 for rejoinder, if any. After issuance of reminders, complainant appeared before the Investigating Officer on 25-06-2024. He stated that, after intervention of this Institution, the Market Committee Gambat has redressed his grievance by allotting the Shop No. 5 to him. He, therefore, while expressing his gratitude to this Institution, requested for closing the matter.

FINDINGS

05. The complainant's grievance stands redressed after intervention of this Institution. So further proceedings in the matter are not required.

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06. The complaint stands disposed of as redressed and consigned to record.

"Given under my hand and seal of office"



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