



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/347/ROJ-347(JBD)/2024

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Muqeem Khan s/o Raheem Khan, r/o Syed House, Civil Hospital Jacobabad.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Local Government Department

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

Vetted by : Mir Hussain Ali Advisor-M

Subject :

COMPLAINT AGAINST ADDITIONAL
DIRECTOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT JACOBABAD FOR NOT
RELEASING FUNDS OF UNION COUNCIL
SHAHPUR TALUKA GARHI KHAIRO DISTRICT
JACOBABAD

Complaint: Mr. Muqeem Khan, Councillor of Union Council, Shahpur, filed his complaint dated 19.11.2024, against the Additional Director, Local Government Department, Jacobabad, as funds were not being released for necessary maintenance and development work in the area of Union Council Shahpur of Taluka Garhi Khairo. He therefore requested this Institution to intervene in the matter.

Proceedings:

2. The complaint admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 was referred to the Agency for report. In response, the Deputy Director, Local Government Field Office, Jacobabad vide his office letter dated 30.12.2024 reported that the U.C has not made any expenditure except for salaries and pension, out of the allocated funds. He also enclosed copy of letter dated 24.12.2024 of Chairman, U.C. Shahpur, which indicates that the complainant who is a Councillor in this Union Council carries a bad reputation of blackmailing for extortion, and he has made this baseless complaint. He further states that funds allocated to Union Council Shahpur will be utilized in a transparent manner, and will be directed towards projects that prioritize the betterment and well-being of the residents of the Union Council. He further denied all the allegations leveled by the complainant and requested that complaint be dismissed.

3. This report dated 30.12.2024 alongwith its enclosure was shared with the complainant vide letter dated 13.1.2025 for his rejoinder followed by reminders. On 16.7.2025 the complainant Mr. Muhammad Muqeem Khan appeared before the Investigating Officer and stated in writing that the Chairman has heard his contention and carried out works in his area, and as such he does not want any further action on his complaint.

Findings:

4. Since the grievance of the complainant has been redressed, which is also confirmed by him, further action is stopped.

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5. In view of the above, the complaint stands disposed of as redressed and consigned to record accordingly.

"Given under my hand and seal of office"

Sd/-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS

OMBUDSMAN SINDH

Karachi, dated 20th October, 2025

