



## DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/7632/ROK-1187(Khp)/2022

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Qurban Ali, S/o Shah Muhammad Soomro,  
C/o Mohammad Ali Soomro, Tailor Master,  
Al-Madina Shopping Centre, Ayoub Market, Khairpur.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Agriculture (Market Committee Khairpur)

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

Vetted by : **Mr. Ghulam Sarwar, Advisor-J**

Subject : **DELAY IN PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING SALARIES  
AND PENSION TO THE COMPLAINANT WHO RETIRED  
FROM SERVICE ON 16-10-2015.**

### COMPLAINT

Mr. Qurban Ali Soomro filed a complaint on 06-12-2022 stating that 85 months had elapsed since his retirement on 16-10-2015, yet his outstanding salary and pension dues had not been paid. He claimed to have approached the Assistant Director and Secretary, Agriculture Market Committee, Khairpur Mir's, but there is no positive response. He, therefore, sought the intervention of this Institution.

### PROCEEDINGS

02. 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), by condoning the delay in filing it and subject to submission of an Affidavit on Form "A".

03. The complainant was advised to complete the codal formalities. Simultaneously, the Administrator, Market Committee Khairpur Mir's, was asked to offer comments on 06-02-2023.

04. The matter was heard on 15-08-2023, when Mr. Fakir Nazir Ahmed, Chairman alongwith Mr. Gul Muhammad, Secretary, Market Committee Khairpur Mir's, and complainant were present. During the hearing, the Chairman informed that a request for funds had been sent to the Director General, Agriculture Extension, Sindh, Hyderabad, on the same date.

05. Subsequently, on 27-11-2023, the Director General, Agriculture Extension, Sindh, Hyderabad, was approached to expedite the matter.

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06. Another hearing was held on 07-12-2023, attended by the Chairman and Secretary of the Market Committee Khairpur. The complainant remained absent. The officials reiterated that they had submitted a request for funds to the Director General, Agricultural Market Committee, and assured that the complainant's dues would be settled upon receipt of the required funds.

07. On 03-09-2024, the Investigating Officer contacted the Director General, Agriculture Extension, Sindh, Hyderabad, who informed that the complainant had filed C.P. No. 285/2024 before the Honorable High Court, Sukkur Bench.

### **FINDINGS**

08. In view of the above, it is concluded that the matter is **subjudice** before the Honourable High Court, Sukkur Bench, in C.P. No. 285/2024, filed by the complainant, Mr. Qurban Ali Soomro.

### **DECISION**

09. As the matter is **subjudice**, before the Honorable High Court therefore complaint is hereby **disposed of and consigned to record**.

“Given under my hand and seal of office”

Sd /-

( MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT )

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS

Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

