



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/4871/ROJ-86(JBD)/2021

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Behram s/o Allah Dino Manjho, r/o Garhi Chand, Taluka and District Jacobabad.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Irrigation Department,

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

Vetted by : Mir Hussain Ali Advisor-M

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST IRRIGATION AUTHORITIES FOR NOT TAKING ACTION AGAINST COMPLAINANT'S OPPONENT WHO WAS DENYING HIM ACCESS TO THE WATER CANAL FROM PEACH NO. LR-49.

Complaint:

Mr. Behram Manjho filed his complaint dated 15.9.2021 against the Irrigation officials for not taking action against his opponents, who were denying him access to the water canal from Peach No. RL-49. He therefore requested the intervention of this Institution in the matter.

Proceedings:

2. The complaint admitted u/s 10 of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991, was referred to the agency i.e. Executive Engineer, Begari Division, Jacobabad for comments. The Executive Engineer, Begari Division, Jacobabad through his letter No. DB/G-148/894 Jacobabad dated 29.11.2021 forwarded the report of the Assistant Executive Engineer, Sub-Division Jacobabad, which suggested action to be initiated for enhancement of discharge of the concerned water course.
3. The report of the Executive Engineer, was forwarded to the complainant at his given address vide this office letter for filing his rejoinder / reply. In his rejoinder the complainant disagreed with the comments of the agency and he reiterated his earlier version. The complainant's stance was provided to the agency for filing further comments.
4. The Executive Engineer, Begari Division, Jacobabad as well as Assistant Executive Engineer, Sub-Division, Jacobabad filed their joint report vide their office letter No. C.A.30 Jacobabad dated 2.3.2022 alongwith a sketch. These comments of the agency were provided to the complainant for filing his rejoinder, vide this office letter dated 27.4.2023 followed by reminders.
5. The complainant Mr. Behram Majho appeared before the Investigation Officer on 17.7.2023 and submitted that he is satisfied with the comments of the Irrigation officials which confirmed that access to water from Peach No. LR-49 was not being allowed by his opponents. He therefore, requested that a decision to this effect may kindly be issued and further action be stopped

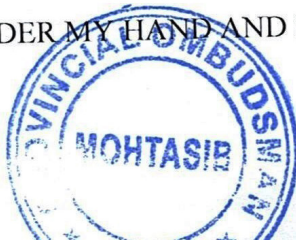
Findings:

6. In view of the above, the Executive Engineer, Begari Division, Jacobabad is directed to restore access to water from Peach No. LR-49 for the lands of the complainant. The SSP Jacobabad is directed to provide support to the Irrigation Department in this regard.

Decision:

7. The complaint stands disposed of accordingly, with the direction to Executive Engineer, Begari Division, Jacobabad to submit a compliance report in 30 days hereinafter.

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(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
OMBUDSMAN SINDH

Karachi, dated 17th January, 2025