



## **DECISION**

Complaint No.	:	POS/ROG-355/GTK/2025
Name and address of the complainant	:	Mr. Abdul Latif S/o. Abdul Ghani Kalhoro, R/o. Village Naseer Khokhar, Deh Darwesh Naich, Taluka Mirpur Mathelo, District Ghotki.
Name of the Agency Complained against	:	i. Deputy Commissioner, Ghotki ii. Works & Services Department, District Ghotki
Name & Designation of Investigating Officer	:	Mr. Fazal Muhammad Shaikh, Director, Regional Office, Ghotki
Vetted by	:	Mr. Ghulam Abid Shaikh, Advisor-K
Subject	:	<b><u>COMPLAINT REGARDING ALLEGED NON-COMPLETION OF WORK ON ROAD FROM VILLAGE NASEER KHOKHAR TO VILLAGE HAYAT PITAFI, DISTRICT GHOTKI.</u></b>

### **COMPLAINT**

Mr. Abdul Latif filed a complaint on 30.06.2025 against Works & Services Department, District Ghotki and alleged non-completion of work on road from village Naseer Khokhar to village Hayat Pitafi. In this regard, he had approached the concerned authorities but to no avail. Therefore, he requested us for intervention.

### **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 upto date) by condoning the delay and after receiving the mandatory Affidavit on Form-A, and other relevant documents. The Investigating Officer called report from the agency.
3. In response, the Executive Engineer, Highways Division, Ghotki vide his letter dated: 09.07.2025 informed that the scheme ‘Construction of road from village Hayat Pitafi to village Naseer Khokhar’ was approved at an estimated cost of Rs.19.99 million by the competent authority and administrative approval was issued by the Deputy Commissioner / Project Director. He further added that construction work was started on 20.08.2012 and out of Rs.19.999 million an amount of Rs.17.406 million was released and utilized. The remaining work of carpeting will be carried out as & when the remaining funds of Rs.2.593 million are released by the government.
4. The report of the agency was shared to the complainant for filing of his rejoinder. In response, he vide his letter dated: 19.08.2025 requested us to direct the XEN, Highways Division, Ghotki to complete the remaining work of road scheme as early as possible.

(2)

## **FINDINGS**

5. This is an old scheme but due to the laxity on the part of Deputy Commissioner, Ghotki / Project Director and XEN Highways Division, Ghotki it could not be completed which is not justified.

## **DECISION**

6. In view of the above, I in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 11 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh, Act, 1991 (amended upto date), *do hereby direct the Executive Engineer, Highways Division, Ghotki to ensure completion of the work of the scheme without further delay and the Deputy Commissioner, Ghotki / Project Director is directed to ensure that the remaining funds required for completion of the scheme are released by the government on priority.*

7. Compliance to the above should be reported inside **30 days**, herein of.

*Given under my hand and seal of office.*

*Sd/-*

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS

Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated; 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

