



## DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/4617/2022

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Mohammad Aslam Chandio,  
R/o Village Beghani Chandio,  
Taluka Khairpur Nathan Shah, District, Dadu.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Municipal Committee, Khairpur Nathan Shah

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Imdad Ali Shah,  
Regional Director, Dadu

Vetted by : Mr. Masood Ishrat,  
Registrar

Subject : INORDINATE DELAY IN PAYMENT OF RS.200,000/-  
FOR THE WORKS DONE BY THE COMPLAINANT IN  
THE YEAR 2012.

### THE COMPLAINT

Mr. Mohammad Aslam Chandio, filed a complaint dated 16.08.2022, stating that in pursuance of work orders issued in the year 2012 he had carried out the works of "C.C. Blocks" within 15 days and submitted bills of Rs.200,000/- to Municipal Committee, Khairpur Nathan Shah, District Dadu, which were also duly audited but the same were not paid till this date. He further alleged that his approaches to authorities concerned borne no result. Being aggrieved, he sought intervention of Ombudsman Sindh in the matter.

### PROCEEDINGS

2. The complaint was admitted u/s 10 of the Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date) by condoning the delay and taken up with the Agency for report.

3. After protracted correspondence, the Chief Municipal Officer, Municipal Committee, Khairpur Nathan Shah vide letter dated 11.04.2025 reported that the complainant was awarded development work on the "Quotation basis", of Rs.100,000/- each, as per photocopies of documents provided by him. He added that no authentic record is available, as the matter is about one & half decade old and record of the office was destroyed during the floods in 2022. Besides, the Secretary to Government of Sindh Local Government Department has imposed a ban on payment of dues of liabilities.

4. It has also been reported that the site visits revealed that works carried out by the complainant were unsatisfactory and as with passage of time and due to floods in 2022 were almost washed out.

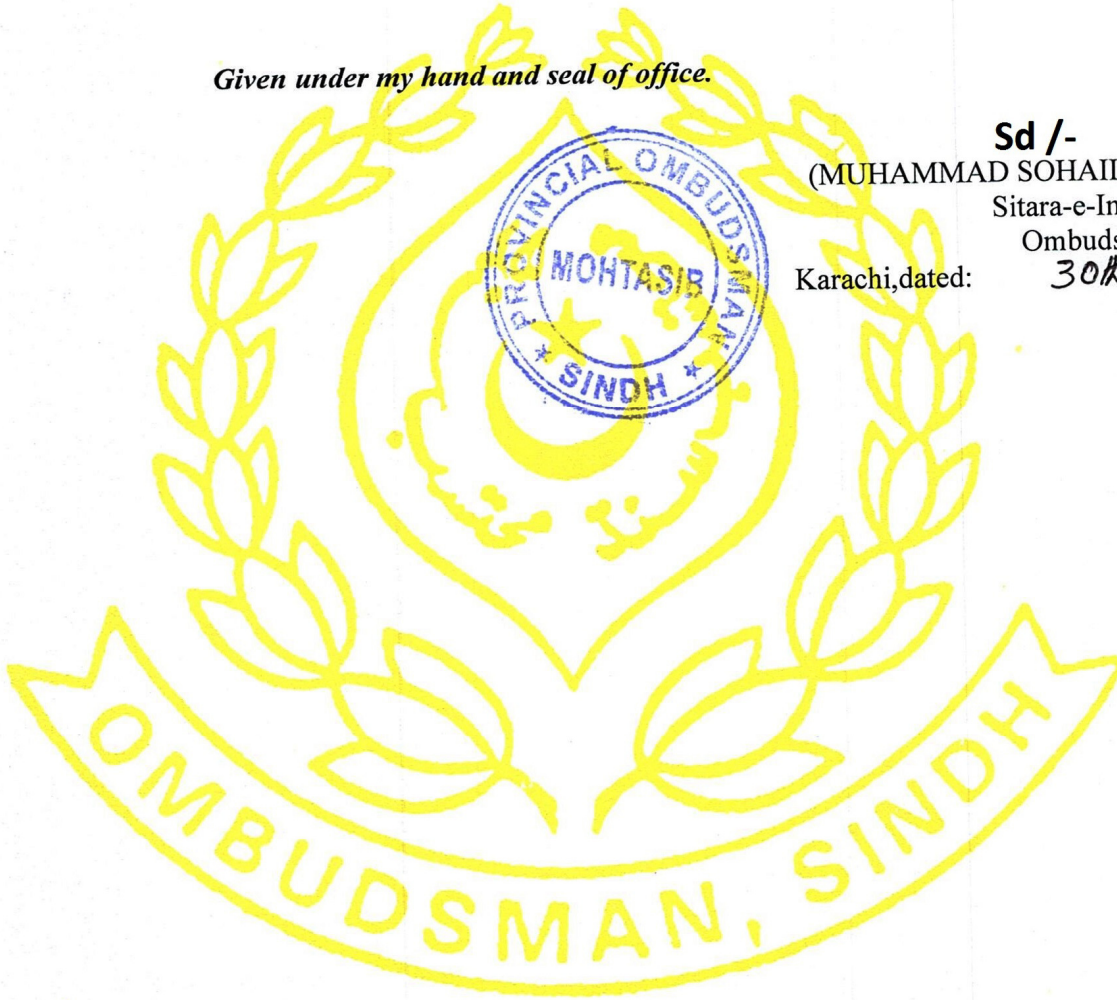


5. A copy of the Agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 23.04.2025, followed by series of reminders but he preferred not to respond.

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6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 11 of Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date), the complaint stands disposed of on account of non-prosecution and consigned to record.

*Given under my hand and seal of office.*



**Sd /-**

(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz : PAS

Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated:

30<sup>th</sup> July, 2025