



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/ROK-224/(Khp)/2024

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Mansoor Ahmed, S/o Abdul Wahid Memon,
R/o Near Shaheed Masjid, Mohalla Memon Therhi,
Taluka & District Khairpur.

Name of the Agency Complained against : District Accounts Office Khairpur

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

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

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE, KHAIRPUR FOR DEMANDING A BRIBE OF RS. 500,000/- FOR RELEASE OF FAMILY PENSION ARREARS AMOUNTING TO RS. 847,000/- TO THE COMPLAINANT**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Mansoor Ahmed, filed a complaint on 15-11-2024 alleging that officials of the District Accounts Office, Khairpur, demanded a bribe of Rs. 500,000/- for the release / payment of family pension arrears totaling Rs. 847,000/- to him. He therefore sought the intervention of this Institution.

PROCEEDINGS

02. The complaint was admitted u/s 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 its filing and subject to the submission of an Affidavit on Form "A".

03. Upon completion of codal formalities, the matter was taken up with the District Accounts Officer, Khairpur on 26-11-2024 for comments.

04. On 12-12-2024, Mr. Shafiq-ur-Rehman Abbasi, Sub-Accountant of the District Accounts Office, Khairpur, appeared and submitted a report from the Additional District Accounts Officer (ADAO), Khairpur, wherein he reported that the complainant's family pension case had been finalized and arrears amounting to Rs.847,125/- were paid to him in November 2024. A pension slip was also submitted, showing that Rs.876,620/- (including the pension for November 2024) had been transferred to the complainant's account at NBP Therhi. The ADAO further asserted that the allegation of bribery was false, fabricated, and not based on facts.

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05. On the same date, i.e., 12-12-2024, the Investigating Officer contacted the complainant. His brother answered the call and confirmed that the amount of Rs.876,620/- had been received by the complainant. The agency's report was also shared with the complainant on 07-01-2025.

FINDINGS

06. In view of the above, the complainant's grievance has been redressed following the intervention of this Institution. Hence, the complaint is liable to be consigned to record.

DECISION

07. The complaint is **disposed of as redressed** and is accordingly **consigned to record**.

"Given under my hand and seal of office"

Sd /-
(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman Sindh
Karachi, dated 15th August, 2025

