



## **DECISION**

**Complaint No.** : POS/3627/ROJ-84(JBD)/2022

**Name and address of the complainant** : Mr. Azizullah Brohi s/o Khair Bux, Brohi r/o Village Bhanger Wah, Taluka Thul District Jacobabad.

**Name of the Agency Complained against** : Irrigation Department

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

**Vetted by** : Mir Hussain Ali Advisor-M

**Subject** : COMPLAINT OF MR. AZIZULLAH BROHI ABOUT WATER NOT BEING SUPPLIED FROM WATER COURSE NO. R-13, NOOR WAH, FOR HIS LAND.

### **Complaint:**

Mr. Azizullah Brohi filed his complaint dated 22.6.2022 against the Executive Engineer (Irrigation), Begari Division, Jacobabad as irrigation water for his land was not being supplied from water course No. R-13, Noor Wah. He therefore prayed for intervention in the present matter by this Institution.

### **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 for comments. In response, the Assistant Executive Engineer, Jacobabad Sub-Division submitted his report vide his office letter No. C.A./443 Jacobabad dated 19.9.2022 stating that complainant is not producing his Form-VII record nor he is getting his land inspected.

3. The report from the agency dated 19.9.2022 was sent to the complainant at his given address vide this office letter dated 3.10.2022. He filed his reply dated 27.1.2023 in which he stated that the copy of Form-VII as required by the Assistant Executive Engineer, Jacobabad Sub-Division vide his office letter dated 19.9.2022 has been provided to him. His rejoinder dated 27.1.2023 was provided to the agency for filing further comments. The complainant submitted another application dated 31.5.2023 along with supporting documents, which were also provided to the agency for their comments. In response, the Assistant Executive Engineer, Sub-Division, Jacobabad filed report vide his office letters No. C.A.077 and letter No. C.A/078 Jacobabad dated 4.8.2023, that restoration of laar of water course 13-R, ex Noor Wah will be taken up after the water dries out. This report was shared with the complainant vide this office letter dated 4.8.2023.

4. The complainant Mr. Azizullah Brohi appeared before the Investigating Officer on 26.10.2023, and filed his application stating that he is satisfied with the assurance of the Assistant Executive Engineer, Sub-Division, Jacobabad, that he will take up the dredging of the water course after the water dries up. The complainant requested that a decision may kindly be passed on these facts.



5. It has been confirmed on phone from the complainant that the assurance given by the Irrigation officials has not been complied with, as the opponent parties are deliberately not allowing access to water to the complainant from 13-R.A. ex-Noor Wah No. 471,72 situated at Begari Canal Jacobabad, with ulterior motive and malafide intention.

**Decision:**

6. I, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 11 of Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act 1991, hereby direct the Executive Engineer, Begari Division, Jacobabad to restore access to water from 13-R.A. ex-Noor wah No. 471,72 for the complainants land with the assistance of SSP Jacobabad.

“Given under my hand and seal of office”



**Sd /-**  
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)  
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS  
OMBUDSMAN SINDH  
Karachi, dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

