



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/2179/ROK-16/(Khp)/2021

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Waheed Ali, S/o Ghulam Rasool Phull,
R/o Village Abdul Kareem Phull,
Taluka Gambat, District Khairpur.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Irrigation Department

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

Vetted by : **Mr. Muhammad Misbah Tunio, Advisor-J**

Subject : **DELAY IN RESTORATION OF SUPPLY OF IRRIGATION WATER FROM ROHRI CANAL FOR THE LAND IN DEH GAMBAT.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Waheed Ali Phull, filed a complaint on 20-04-2021 that he was irrigating his land from Rohri Canal since 2009 but SDO Rohri Canal stopped water supply in 2019. Resultantly his land remained un-cultivated. In this connection, he claimed to have approached higher officers of Irrigation Department but they did not redress his grievance. He, therefore, solicited intervention of this Institution for redressal of his grievance.

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 filing it, subject to submission of Affidavit on Form "A" and a copy of CNIC.

03. The matter was taken up with Executive Engineer, Irrigation West Division, Khairpur on 31-05-2021 for comments. After protracted correspondence and hearing, the Executive Engineer, Irrigation West Division, Khairpur reported on 05-08-2021 that complaint was false and baseless. Complainant had suppressed the facts. It was reported that according to Record of Rights, the complainant had no land on RD-175 right side of Rohri Canal. His uncles Mehar Ali and Bakht Ali alongwith other Khatedars situated in Deh Gambat were getting irrigation water from various water courses and Lift Machine at RD-175. The complaint against Irrigation Department had been made with ulterior motives to achieve malicious object.

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04. Agency's report was shared with complainant on 21-12-2021 for rejoinder. The complainant submitted rejoinder on 25-01-2022 that report of the Agency was false. He claimed that Irrigation Department was demanding huge bribe. On his refusal, they had stopped supply of water to his land from RD-173 Rohri Canal. He further claimed that Darogha Imam Ali Mangi was posted since seven years at the same place who collects bribe. The complainant urged for transfer of said Darogha to somewhere else.

05. Consequently, the matter was fixed on various dates viz. 02-03-2022, 29-03-2022, 22-06-2022, 11-08-2022, 20-12-2022 and 21-08-2023 to get documents from complainant about his land at RD-173 but he preferred to remain absent without intimation.

FINDINGS

06. The subject complaint was pending since 2021. The complainant had failed to pursue the same after 25-01-2022 and produce documents of his land, if any, at RD-173 Rohri Canal despite ample opportunity provided to him. Therefore his complaint is liable to be closed on the basis of non-prosecution.

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07. The complaint is, therefore, disposed of on the basis 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 11th February, 2025