

DECISION

Complaint No.

POS/7307/GTK-80/2022

Name and address of the complainant

Mst. Sahibzadi wd/o. Bashir Ahmed, R/o. Chadhar Colony, Mirpur Mathelo,

District Ghotki

Name of the Agency Complained against

Health 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

ALLEGED DELAY IN PAYMENT OF SERVICE DUES AND APPOINTMENT OF SON OF THE COMPLAINANT AGAINST DECEASED QUOTA.

## COMPLAINT

Mst. Sahibzadi, filed a complaint on 23.11.2022 against Health Department regarding delay in payment of service dues of her husband and appointment of her son against deceased quota in place of her husband, who died on 08.02.2022 during service. The complainant had approached the Health Department for that, but it was of no avail. Therefore, she requested us for intervention.

## **PROCEEDINGS**

- 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), after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents and by condoning the delay. The Investigating Officer called report from the agency.
- In response, the District Health Officer, Ghotki, vide his letter dated: 3. 28.01.2025, informed that payment of service dues of deceased Bashir Ahmed Chadhar, Ex-Senior Clerk, Taluka Hospital Ubauro has already been released by his office as per details given below:-
  - Payment of difference bill of arrears of pension (i) amounting to Rs.1,157,097/-
  - Payment of Gratuity amounting to Rs.1,473,550/-(ii)
  - Payment of L.P.R amounting to Rs.477,000/-(iii)
  - Payment of Final GP fund amounting to Rs.772,204/-(iv)
  - of Financial Assistance amounting (v) Payment Rs.2,200,000/-

In support thereof, he enclosed all the payment orders. He further submitted that son of deceased employee has not submitted application for his appointment as yet. This report was forwarded to the complainant vide this office letter dated: 20.01.2025. She was also contacted on her

given cell No. to confirm the receipt of payments of service dues of her husband, but she did not respond. From this, it is presumed that after resolution of the issue, she has lost interest to pursue the matter.

## **FINDINGS**

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The grievance of the complainant regarding non-payment service dues of her husband has been redressed as per documentary evidence submitted by the DHO, Ghotki vide his letter dated; 28.01.2025. However, her request regarding appointment of her son against deceased quota is not admissible in view of the Supreme Court of Pakistan latest decision barring this recruitment.

## **DECISION**

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In view of the above, the complaint stands redressed and disposed of accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

