



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/8568/2023/SGR-99

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Muhammad Tahir, S/o. Long Khan Lakho,
R/o. Mohalla Mai Sohni, Hingoro Road,
Shahdadpur, District Sanghar

Name of the Agency Complained against : Irrigation Department.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Fazal Muhammad Shaikh,
Regional Director, Sanghar

Vetted by : Syed Hashim Raza Zaidi
Advisor-S

Subject : **ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO THE COMPLAINANT FOR LAST SIX MONTHS.**

THE COMPLAINT:

Mr. Muhammad Tahir, filed a complaint dated 24-10-2023 against Irrigation Department regarding alleged non-payment of salaries to the complainant for last six months although he has been working as Darogha since last thirty years. The complainant had frequently approached the concerned officers for redressal of his grievance, but to no avail. Aggrieved by that, he solicited the intervention of this Institution.

PROCEEDINGS:

2. 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.

3. This office issued notice to the Executive Engineer, Irrigation, Hala @ Hyderabad vide this office letter dated 15-11-2023 for report and followed by multiple reminders. Executive Engineer in response, has filed his report vide his letter dated 24-07-2024 that the allegations leveled by the complainant in his complaint is baseless and false and all the employees are performing their duties as per rules and regulations. He has further submitted that the payment of salaries have already been made.

4. Meanwhile, the complainant appeared on 29-07-2024 and submitted his written statement wherein he has confirmed the report of agency regarding receiving payment of all his pending salaries. The complainant has also offered his thanks to this Institution on redressal of his grievance and requested to close further proceedings on his complaint.

FINDINGS:

5. During hearing of the case, the complainant has withdrawn the allegations leveled by him in his complaint against the SDO, Sub Division, Hala and showed satisfaction that his grievance has been redressed by the agency.

DECISION:

6. In view of the above, in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 11 of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up-to-date), the complaint is disposed of as redressed.

Given under my hand and seal of the office.



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(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz: PAS

Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated 18th Nov, 2024