



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/6055/2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Nazir Ahmed Khoharo,
R/o Madina Colony Khairpur Nathan,
District Dadu.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Agriculture Department

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Imdad Ali Shah,
Regional Director, Dadu

Vetted by : Mr. Rafiuzzaman Siddiqui, Advisor-B.

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST OFFICIALS OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
WHO DEMANDED RS. 3000/- AS BRIBE FOR PAYMENT OF WHEAT
SEEDS SUBSIDY AMOUNT.

COMPLAINT

Mr. Nazir Ahmed Khoharo, filed online complaint dated 03 August, 2023, against officials of the Agriculture Department, stating that he has applied for grant of wheat seeds subsidy for his 17 Acres Agricultural Land situated in two (2) different Tappas of District Dadu but Agricultural Officials demanded a bribe of Rs.3000/- for payment of subsidy amount. The complainant has approached the authorities concerned but all his requests went in vain. Being aggrieved, he finally sought 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 up to date), after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form 'A' and other relevant documents.

3. The matter was taken up with the Agency vide letter dated 26 November, 2024, followed by series of reminders. In response, Deputy Director, Agriculture Extension, Khairpur Nathan Shan vide his letter dated 26 November, 2024, reported that after verification from Revenue Department an amount of Rs. 85,000/- on account of wheat seeds subsidy has been released to the grower (complainant) through Benazir Income Support Program (BISP) in the complainant's account on 14.12.2023 and complainant's grievance has been redressed.

REJOINDER

4. Copy of the report of the Agency was forwarded to the complainant for filing of his rejoinder, followed by reminders but complainant has not responded. When complainant was contacted on his mobile phone No.0300-3646874, he confirmed receiving the payment of Rs. 85000/- on account of wheat seeds subsidy. Upon the intervention of Ombudsman's Institution the complainant's grievance has been redressed and he has requested for closure of his case.

FINDINGS

5. Perusal of the record revealed that complaint was based on facts. But after intervention of this Institution, matter was resolved.

DECISION

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

Given under my hand and seal of office.



Sd /-

(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz: PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh
Karachi, dated: 7th February, 2025