



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/5315/RL-220(LKA)2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Sanaullah Gilal (Advocate) District Bar Association Kamber-Shahdadt (advocate.sanaullah.gilal@gmail.com).

Name of the Agency Complained against : Executive Engineer, Provincial Highways Division Larkana.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Ali Akbar Jagirani, Director, Regional Office Larkana.

Vetted by : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS DIVISION LARKANA ALLEGING USE OF SUB-STANDARD MATERIAL IN CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD N-55 @ 9/0 VIA VILLAGE SHARIFAN, DISTRICT KAMBER-SHAHDADKOT.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Sanaullah Gilal, an advocate filed an online complaint dated 14.07.2023 wherein he stated that sub-standard material has been used in the construction of road i.e N-55 @ 9/0 via village Sharifan, District Kamber-Shahdadt. The bridges connecting about 50 villages have been completely damaged. He filed complaints with XEN Provincial Highways Division Larkana in this regard but no action has been taken. Aggrieved by that, he solicited 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) subject to submission of mandatory affidavit on Form "A", copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued a notice vide letter dated 07.09.2023 to the Executive Engineer, Provincial Highways Division, Larkana for report but he did not respond. This office issued summons for his attendance and submission of report. The Executive Engineer, Highways Division appeared before Investigation Officer, Larkana on 16.04.2024 and submitted a report that the said road was completed in June 2020 according to PWD specification. Subsequently, the road was damaged due to heavy rains in 2022 and the same has been taken up for rehabilitation under World Bank/ Sindh Emergency Flood Relief Programme (SEFRP) under M&R 2023-2024 Programme by Provincial Highways Division, Larkana.
4. The report of the agency was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 29.04.2024 but he did not respond despite issuance of reminders.
5. The Investigation Officer Larkana visited the site of constructed road along-with Executive Engineer, Highways Division on 26.08.2025 and it was found that the rehabilitation work of the road was completed in all respects as per approved quality. He enclosed the photographs of the site as an evidence.

FINDINGS

6. On the intervention of this Institution, grievance of the complainant has been redressed by the agency.

DECISION

7. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under section 11 of 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



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated ^{20~~th~~} October-2025

