

DECISION

Complaint No.

POS/ROG-106/GTK/2024

Name and address

Mr. Allao-ul-ddin S/o. Muhammad Azeem,

of the complainant

R/o. Village Ghulam Kaladi, P.O Mathelo Momal-Jee-Mari,

Taluka & District Ghotki

Name of the Agency Complained against

Irrigation Department,

District Ghotki

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer

Mr. Fazal Muhammad Shaikh,

Director, Regional Office, Ghotki

Vetted by

Mr. Ghulam Abid Shaikh,

Subject :

Advisor-K

ALLEGED NON-PROVISION OF IRRIGATION WATER TO COMPLAINANT AND SELLING THE WATER TO OTHER KHATEDARS AFTER RECEIPT OF BRIBE BY OFFICIALS OF IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT GHOTKI.

COMPLAINT

Mr. Allao-ul-ddin, filed a complaint on 16.09.2024 against officials of Irrigation Department, District Ghotki and alleged non-provision of Irrigation water to him and selling the water to other Khatedars after receipt of bribe. In this regard, he had approached the concerned agency, but to no avail. Being aggrieved, 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 upto date) by condoning the delay and after receiving the mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents. The Investigation Officer called report from the agency.
- In response, the Executive Engineer, Ghotki Division (Irrigation) Ghotki vide his letter dated: 27.01.2025 informed that the allegations levelled by the Khatedar, Mr. Allao-ul-ddin Kaladi regarding accepting bribe by Irrigation officials are baseless and fabricated. The above named Khatedar is cultivating his lands from the Lundi Wah. He further added that other than him no other Khatedar of Lundi Wah has filed any complaint regarding scarcity of irrigation water. In support thereof, he enclosed photographs of the complainant's cultivated land as an evidence.
- 4. The report of the agency alongwith photographs of the cultivated land was sent to the complainant for filing of rejoinder vide this office letter dated: 27.01.2025 followed by multiple reminders. In response, the complainant appeared on 06.03.2025 and reiterated his earlier version.

5. To resolve the issue, the Investigating Officer called both parties on 17.04.2025 for final arguments on the matter in the light of report submitted by agency and rejoinder filed by complainant. As a result, the

complainant filed his statement stating therein that he is working in Police Department at District East Karachi and intends to file his case in

FINDINGS

6. The complainant vide his letter dated: 17.04.2025 stated that he intends to file a suit in the Civil Court, Karachi and requested to close his case. Hence, no further action is required by this Institution.

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7. In view of the above, the complaint is closed and consigned to record.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

