



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/10/2024

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Laghari,
R/o Village Faiz Mohammad Laghari,
Taluka Johi, District Dadfu.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Revenue Department

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

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

Subject : **COMPLAINTS AGAINST MUKHTIARKAR REVENUE, TALUKA JOHI FOR NOT RELEASING THE MORTGAGED LAND OF THE COMPLAINANT AND ALSO AGAINST TAPEDAR FOR DEMANDING BRIBE.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Laghari, filed a complaint dated 02 May, 2024, against Mukhtiarkar (Revenue) Taluka Johi for not releasing his mortgaged Agricultural Land documents bearing Survey No.55/1 of Deh Qabo Qalandar in the Office of the District & Sessions Judge, Dadu as a Surety. After disposal of the case, the concerned court had issued directive to Mukhtiarkar to release complainant's surety. Besides, Mr. Laghari also lodged complaint against Tapedar who is also not releasing surety documents in his favour despite receiving bribe of Rs.28,200/-. The complainant approached the authorities concerned for resolution of his grievance but all his requests went in vain. Being aggrieved, he 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 03, May, 2024, followed by series of reminders. In response, Mukhtiarkar Revenue, Taluka Johi vide his letter dated 07, November, 2024 informed that the surety documents in favour of the complainant have already been kept in record of rights and the allegations levelled by the complainant for demand of bribe are false and fabricated. Actually, Mukhtiarkar has asked the complainant to pay Dhall / Government Dues but the applicant has refused to pay and instead of paying Dhall has submitted a false application before the Regional Director, Provincial Ombudsman Dadu, against him.

REJOINDER

4. The photocopy of the report of the Agency was forwarded to the complainant for filing of his rejoinder dated 13, November 2024. In response, complainant appeared before the Regional Director Dadu, on 07 November, 2024 and filed his written statement stating that upon intervention of Ombudsman Institution his grievance has been resolved. Furthermore, expressing his gratitude to the Ombudsman Office the complainant requested for closure of his case as well.

FINDINGS

5. Perusal of the record revealed that complaint was based on facts, however, upon intervention of this Institution agency has release his surety documents.

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: 10th February, 2025