



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/3187/ROJ-157(JBD)/2024

Name and address of the complainant : Ms. Iram d/o Saeed Khan Lashari, r/o near Pir Bukhari, Jacobabad.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Government Girls Degree College, Jacobabad

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Zahid Hussain Buriro
Director Regional Office Jacobabad

Vetted by : Mir Hussain Ali Advisor-M

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST MS. HASEENA JAMAL ABRO, PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT GIRLS DEGREE COLLEGE JACOBABAD FOR INTERFERING IN MANAGEMENT OF HOCKEY ACADEMY AND PLAY GROUND.

Complaint:

Ms. Iram Lashari filed her complaint on 22.7.2024 through the Human Rights Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi, against Ms. Haseena Jamal Abro, Principal Government Girls Degree College, Jacobabad, who on the instigation of girls expelled from the Hockey Academy, due to their bad behavior and immoral activities, is harassing the complainant and not allowing her to use the playground of the college which was upgraded by the efforts of the complainant. She therefore requested this Institution to intervene in the matter.

Proceedings:

2. The complaint admitted u/s 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991, was referred to the concerned agency for preliminary report. In response, the Regional Director Colleges, Larkana Region vide his office letter dated 13.9.2024 reported that the Futsal Ground for ladies at Govt. Girls Degree College Jacobabad was established in 2021, with the cooperation of Sports & Youth Affairs Department, Government of Sindh. He further stated that, a letter dated 16.6.2021 was received from the Executive Engineer (Civil) Sports & Youth Affairs Department Government of Sindh, in which it was stated that the Scheme after completion will be handed over to the Principal, Govt. Girls Degree College Jacobabad, to be managed by a Committee to be constituted in consultation with the Department. He further reported that the Futsal Ground is spread over an area of 36465 square feet, and a private person Ms. Irum Baloch is operating the Hockey Academy within the premises of Govt. Girls Degree College Jacobabad, and that she has also allowed access to boys to the ground, which it is a clear violation of the norms and regulations of education institutions for girls. This amounts to encroaching so Government property, as the lady applicant is bypassing the committee which has been formed for the operational purpose of Futsal Ground and she is making decisions on her own without taking the Principal or administration into confidence. He further stated that the different Principals in this college have been complaining about this illegal interference by Ms. Irum Baloch. He also comment that the College Education Department GoS vide letter dated 3.7.2024 addressed to Commissioner Larkana had reported to take action against Ms. Irum Baloch and stop her illegal use of Govt. Girls Degree College Jacobabad premises. However, Ms. Irum Baloch has been defaming the Principal of the Govt. Girls Degree College Jacobabad by making baseless allegations through social and print media with the malafide intention to occupy this ground.

3. This report from the Regional Director Colleges, Larkana Region Larkana was supplied to the complainant by hand. On 24-9-2024 Ms. Irum Baloch as well as the Principal, Government Girls Degree College Jacobabad, appeared before the Investigating Officer. Despite lengthy discussion both the ladies insisted on their earlier stance

4. However, from the above proceedings it is quite clear that Irum Baloch, who is a private person, is operating the Hockey Academy within the premises of Govt. Girls Degree College Jacobabad in clear violation of the relevant rules and regulations. The request from the College Education Department, Government of Sindh vide letter No: SO(A&D-I)CED/CMDs/2024 Karachi dated 3rd July 2024 addressed to the Commissioner Larkana regarding action against Ms. Irum Baloch also maintains about this post.

5. From the above discussion and record it clearly appears that the stance of Regional Director Colleges, Larkana Region Larkana is correct and in accordance with the relevant law and rules. Further, allegation made by the complainant has not been established, and it appears that by making false complaints before different authorities she intends to harrass the Principal and maintain her hold on the ground.

Findings:

6. I have examined the case thoroughly and it is clear that the allegation of the complainant has not been established.

Decision:

7. In view of the above, the complaint stands rejected and consigned to record accordingly.

“Given under my hand and seal of office”

- Sd \-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS

OMBUDSMAN SINDH

Karachi, dated 11th December, 2024

