



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/180/RL-05(LKA)2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Sher Zaman Bhutto, Chowkidar, Irrigation office of Right Bank Tube Well Division Ratodero District Larkana.

Name of the Agency Complained against : District Accounts Officer (DAO) 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 DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICER LARKANA ALLEGING IN-ORDINATE DELAY IN OPENING SALARY I.D OF THE COMPLAINANT.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Sher Zaman Bhutto filed a complaint dated 02.01.2023 wherein he stated that he was appointed as Tube Well Chowkidar against deceased quota in December 2021. He ^{was} is not being paid salary due to inordinate delay in opening of his salary ID by the agency. He approached the District Accounts Office Larkana when Zahid Shah, Sub-Accountant demanded a bribe of Rs. 100,000/- for opening salary ID and payment of salary. 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), after receiving mandatory affidavit on Form "A" and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued a notice dated: 18.01.2023 to the District Accounts Officer Larkana for report, followed by reminders. The District Accounts Officer Larkana informed vide letter dated: 28.08.2023 that the salary I.D of the complainant has been opened and salary has been paid to the complainant. He enclosed the copy of salary slip as an evidence.
4. The complainant appeared before Investigation Officer Larkana on 03.05.2024 and filed a written statements wherein he stated that salary has been paid to him, while he was not interested in pursuing the allegation of demand of bribe. He requested to close further proceedings on his complaint.

FINDINGS

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

DECISION

6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under Section-11 of Establishment of office of the 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 3rd July, 2025