



## **DECISION**

Complaint No. : POS/3198/RL-129(LKA)2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Ghulam Shabir s/o Muhammad Paryal Shaikh  
R/o mohalla Bhains Colony Larkana.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Assistant Commissioner, 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 MUKHTIARKAR LARKANA AND TAPEDAR ALLEGING NON-ISSUANCE OF SALE CERTIFICATE OF A PLOT DESPITE GETTING A BRIBE OF RS. 35,000/- FROM THE COMPLAINANT.**

### **COMPLAINT**

Mr. Ghulam Shabir Shaikh filed a complaint dated: 10.04.2023 wherein he stated that he approached the Mukhtiarkar office Larkana for issuance of sale certificate of his plot, admeasuring 1200 sq feet. He was referred to the Tapedar, Hussain Bux Gaad who got Rs. 25,000/- as bribe in the presence of witnesses for issuance of sale certificate. Subsequently, the Supervising Tapedar namely, Mujib Rehman Abro also got Rs. 10,000/- bribe but the sale certificate has not been issued to him. 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" and relevant documents and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued a notice to the Mukhtiarkar (Revenue) Larkana for report vide letter dated: 17.05.2023, who in response informed vide letter dated 25.08.2023 that the sale certificate has been issued to the complainant. The complainant appeared before Investigation Officer, Larkana on 13.06.2024 and filed a written statement that the agency has issued sale certificate. He reaffirmed that he had paid a bribe, amounting to Rs. 35,000/- to the revenue staff but he has forgiven them.
4. The statement of the complainant was forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner Larkana and Mukhtiarkar Revenue Larkana for conducting an enquiry into the allegation of corruption against Mujib Rehman Abro, Supervising Tapedar and Tapadar Husain Bux Gaad but no enquiry was conducted. The Mukhtiarkar Larkana vide letter dated 11.09.2024 and Assistant Commissioner Larkana vide letter dated 28.10.2024 submitted reports that the allegation of getting bribe against field staff is baseless and sale certificate has been issued to the complainant.

### **FINDINGS**

6. The investigation of the case established maladministration against the agency on its failure to conduct an enquiry into the allegations of getting bribe against the accused officials.



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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), I, hereby direct the Commissioner Larkana Division to conduct an enquiry against the accused officials i-e Mujib Rehman Abro, Supervising Tapedar and Hussain Bux Gaad Tapedar and take further action as per finding of enquiry under intimation to this office within 45 days.

*Given under my hand and seal of the office*



**Sd /-**  
**(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)**  
**Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS**  
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

