



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/3873/2023/RM-114

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Sarwar Hussain Kaloi & others,
R/o. village Khan Muhammad Kaloi, P.O. Tando Jan Muhammad,
District Mirpurkhas.

Name of the Agency Complained against : School Education & Literacy Department.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Junejo, T.I,
Regional Director, Mirpurkhas.

Vetted by : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali,
Advisor-N

Subject :

**COMPLAINT AGAINST EDUCATION WORKS DIVISION,
MIRPURKHAS ALLEGING NON-REPAIR OF DAMAGED
BUILDING OF GOVERNMENT GIRLS PRIMARY SCHOOL
AT VILLAGE KHAN MUHAMMAD KALOI, TALUKA
DIGRI.**

COMPLAINT:

Mr. Sarwar Hussain and others filed a joint complaint dated 24-05-2024 wherein they stated that the building of Govt. Girls Primary School at village Haji Khan Muhammad Kaloi was damaged during heavy rains of 2022. They approached the concerned authorities for repair of school building but to no avail. Aggrieved by that, they solicited intervention of this Institution.

PROCEEDINGS:

2. The complaint was admitted under section 10 of Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act 1991 (amended up to date) after receiving mandatory affidavit on Form-A, copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated 08-08-2023 to the District Education Officer (Primary), Mirpurkhas and Executive Engineer, Education Works Division, Mirpurkhas for report. The District Education Officer (Primary), Mirpurkhas informed vide letter dated 20-06-2024 that he has submitted report to the Director Schools (Primary) Mirpurkhas for repair of Govt. Girls Primary School at village Haji Khan Muhammad Kaloi. The Executive Engineer, Education Works division, Mirpurkhas vide his letter dated 11-09-2024 informed that the repair of GGPS, Khan Muhammad Kaloi was not considered by the District Development Oversight Committee under M&R program of 2023-24. He, further informed that the School Education Department has notified a School Selection Committee under DG, PD&R vide dated 30.04.2024 to assess the feasibility for construction and repair of schools under ADP and M&R programs.
4. This office issued a letter dated 18.09.2024 to the Director General (PD&R) School Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi for report, who in response informed vide letter dated 13-12-2024 that there is no provision of funds during current financial year for repair and maintenance of said school. However, Govt. Girls Primary School Haji Khan Muhammad Kaloi will be considered in next financial year.

FINDINGS:

5. The investigation of the complaint did not establish maladministration against the agency.

DECISION:

6. 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 Secretary to Govt. of Sindh, School Education & Literacy Department Karachi to consider the repair and maintenance of Govt. Girls Primary School, Haji Khan Muhammad Kaloji, Taluka Digri, District Mirpurkhas on priority keeping in view the policy of Govt. of Sindh.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

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

Karachi, dated 27th January, 2025

