



## **DECISION**

**Complaint No.** : POS/7011/2023/NWS-141

**Name and address of the complainant** : Mr. Muhammad Ameen s/o Muhammad Qasim Mir Bahar, Village Jam Jodha, Deh-16, UC Fatehpur, Taluka Sakrand, District Shaheed Benazirabad.

**Name of the Agency Complained against** : School Education

**Name & Designation of Investigating Officer** : Khan Muhammad Zardari, Regional Director, Shaheed Benazir Abad

**Vetted by** : Syed Ali Mumtaz Zaidi, (PAS). Advisor-F

**Subject** : **COMPLAINT AGAINST ALI MURAD AND OTHERS FOR ENCROACHING THE PREMISES OF A GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.**

### **THE COMPLAINT:**

Mr. Muhammad Ameen filed a complaint dated 07.09.2023 wherein he stated that Ali Murad and others had forcibly encroached upon the premises of Government Boys Primary School, Mallah Mohalla, Village Jam Jodho. He alleged that they have intruded and put their cattles on the premises of School Building. When he attempted to intervene, they issued threats of murder to him. Aggrieved by this, he solicited the 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 required Affidavit on prescribed Form "A" and other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.
3. The contention of the complaint was shared with the Taluka Education Officer (Male) Primary, Sakrand on telephone for report. In response he informed vide office letter dated 17.01.2024 that neither any villager of Mallah Mohalla approached his office nor complained about such a matter.
4. The copy of the Agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 30.01.2024, who in response appeared before the Investigation Officer, Shaheed Benazirabad on 26.03.2024 and filed written statement that encroachment upon



building of Government Boys Primary School Mallah Mohalla, Village Jam Jodho has been removed on intervention of this Institution. He expressed his thanks to this Institution and requested to close his case.

5. The Investigation Officer, Shaheed Benazirabad alongwith the District Education Officer, (Primary), Shaheed Benazirabad and Taluka Education Officer (Male), Sakrand visited Government Boys Primary School, Mallah Mohalla, Village Jam Jadho, in the presence of the complainant. The School was functioning with 79 students enrolled there. There was no encroachment upon premises of the said School. The Headmaster verbally reported that during the 2022 floods some displaced persons with livestock temporarily occupied the School premises but vacated the building after water receded from their homes.

6. The District Education Officer (Primary) Shaheed Benazirabad confirmed this in writing vide letter dated 22.11.2024 that some displaced person / IDPs with livestock temporarily stayed in the School premises during the 2022 floods and later-on School was vacated after receding of flood water. Now there is no any encroachment on the premises of the School's Building.

**FINDINGS:**

7. On the intervention of this Institution, the grievance of complainant was resolved by the Agency and complaint stands redressed.

**DECISION:**

8. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 11 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up-to-date), I do hereby dispose of the complaint as redressed.

*Given under my hand and seal of office*



**Sd /-**

**(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)**

**Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS**

**Ombudsman Sindh**

Karachi, dated 2nd January, 2025