



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/RL-417(LKA)2024

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Abdul Aziz Bakhrani, Subject Specialist Chemistry (BPS-17), P.O & Taluka Tangwani, District Kashmore @ Kandhkot.

Name of the Agency Complained against : District Accounts Officer, Kashmore @ Kandhkot.

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 KASHMORE ALLEGING DEMAND OF 40% BRIBE FOR PAYMENT OF ARREARS OF SALARY.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Abdul Aziz Bakhrani filed a complaint dated 16.12.2024 wherein he stated that he joined his duty as Subject Specialist in Chemistry (BPS-17) at GBHSS Gul Muhammad Bijarani, School Education & Literacy Department in May 2024 but he has not been paid salary since last 06 months. He submitted a bill for payment of arrears at District Accounts Office (DAO) Kashmore but the agency officials demanded a bribe of 40% for payment of arrears 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 notice to the District Accounts Officer Kashmore @ Kandhkot for report vide letter dated 31.12.2024, who in response informed vide letter dated 14.01.2025 that salary arrears bill of the complainant has been adjusted in the payroll of January 2025 and enclosed Pay Roll of January 2025 as an evidence.
4. The agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 15.01.2025. The complainant appeared before Investigation Officer Larkana on 23.01.2025 and filed a written statement that he has received the arrears of salary on the intervention of this Institution. He offered thanks to this Institution and requested to close his case.

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 the office of 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** March, 2025