



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/RN/103/2024/NWS-111.

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Ghulam Mustafa s/o Ghulam Hussain Abbasi,
House No. 501, near Municipal Dispensary, Gharibabad,
Nawabshah, District Shaheed Benazirabad.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Excise & Taxation Department.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Khan Muhammad Zardari,
Regional Director, Shaheed Benazirabad.

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

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST MUSHTAQUE AHMED ABBASI, JUNIOR CLERK EXCISE & TAXATION DEPARTMENT.**

THE COMPLAINT:

Mr. Ghulam Mustafa filed a complaint dated 09.12.2024 wherein he stated that his late father was the owner of House No. 501 located in Muhalla Gharibabad, Nawabshah. After his father's demise, the property was to be inherited by the legal heirs. However, his younger brother, Mushtaque Ahmed Abbasi, Junior Clerk in the Excise and Taxation Department has taken unlawful possession of the house and was allegedly threatening him to implicate falsely in narcotics-related cases. Being aggrieved, 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 copy of CNIC, Affidavit on Form "A", other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.

3. This office issued notices to the Excise and Taxation Officer, Shaheed Benazirabad; the Mukhtiarkar (Revenue), Nawabshah; and the City Survey Officer, Shaheed Benazirabad vide letter dated 10.12.2024 seeking a report. In response, the Director, Excise Taxation and Narcotics Control, Shaheed Benazirabad vide letter dated 17.12.2024 informed that the statement of the alleged official had been recorded. He has stated that the house in question is not registered in the name of his late father. He further added that the matter is currently sub judice before the Hon'ble High Court of Sindh, Hyderabad.

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4. The Agency's report was provided to the complainant for submission of a rejoinder and the matter was simultaneously scheduled for hearing on various dates. Ultimately, the complainant appeared before the Investigating Officer on 25.02.2025 and filed a written statement wherein he stated that he has no documentary evidence to establish ownership or title of the property in question in the name of his late father. He desired to seek remedy through the appropriate Court of Law against his brother and accordingly requested that the present complaint be closed.

FINDINGS:

5. The complainant withdrew the instant complaint. However upon perusal of the available record, it appears that the matter is of a private nature between the parties. No element of mal-administration has been established on the part of the Agency. Moreover matter is sub-judice before High Court.

DECISION:

6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 9 and 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 withdrawn with the consent of the complainant.

Given under my hand and seal of office



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(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman Sindh
Karachi, dated 5th August, 2025