

DECISION POS/ROM/147/2025/RM-201

Complaint No.

Name and address of the complainant

Mr. Muhammad Yaqoob Lund, R/o. Village Ahmed Khan Lund, Taluka Chambar,

District Tando Allahyar.

Name of the Agency Complained against

Executive Engineer Irrigation, Nascer Division, Hyderabad

Name & Designation of

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Junejo, T.I

Investigating Officer :

Consultant/Regional Director, Mirpurkhas.

Vetted by :

Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject :

COMPLAINT AGAINST IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT ALLEGING FAILURE TO REMOVE AN ILLEGAL LIFT MACHINE INSTALLED BY AN INFLUENTIAL LANDLORD

## Complaint

Mr. Muhammad Yaqoob Lund filed a complaint dated 11.04.2025 wherein he stated that he is a khatedar of Water Course No.1-CR, Mir Kori minor. He is not getting proper water supply due to an illegal lift machine installed by an influential landlord, namely Tariq. He approached the Irrigation authority to remove the illegal lift machine but to no avail. Aggrieved by that, he 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 a notice dated 15.04.2025 to the Executive Engineer Irrigation, Naseer Division Hyderabad for report. In response, the representative of the agency appeared before Investigating Officer Mirpurkhas on 28.04.2025 and admitted that the illegal lift machine has been installed and he assured to remove the lift machine with the help of police. Subsequently, the Assistant Executive Engineer, Bukarani Sub-Division, Chambar informed vide letter dated 15.05.2025 that illegal lift machine installed by the kahtedar, Tariq has been removed from Water Course 1-CR with the help of police. The complainant also sent a written statement dated 15.05.2025 wherein he confirmed the redressal of his grievance.

## **Findings**

4. On the intervention of this Institution, grievance of the complainant has been redressed by the agency.

## **Decision**

5. 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, in terms of Regulation 21(d) of Investigation and Disposal of complaints Regulation 2024 of the Ombudsman Act.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

Sd /-(MUHAMMAD SØHAIL RAJPUT) Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated 3rd June, 2025