



## **DECISION**

Complaint No. : POS/575/GTK-24/2023/SKK-188/2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Zulfiqar Ali S/o. Mir Muhammad Mahar,  
R/o. Village Bhajhero,  
Taluka & District, Ghotki.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Executive Engineer (Irrigation)  
Ghotki Division, Ghotki.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Abu Bakar Ahmed Madani,  
Director, Regional Office, Sukkur

Vetted by : Mr. Ghulam Abid Shaikh,  
Advisor-K

Subject :

**COMPLAINT AGAINST IRRIGATION  
DEPARTMENT'S OFFICIALS WHO ALLEGEDLY  
AFTER RECEIPT OF BRIBE FROM OTHER  
KHATEDARS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO  
EXCAVATE WATER COURSE FORCIBLY FROM  
THE LAND OF THE COMPLAINANT.**

### **COMPLAINT**

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Mahar, filed a complaint on 20.01.2023 against an official of Irrigation Department who allegedly after receipt of bribe from other khatedars have been trying to excavate water course forcibly through his land bearing block No.117/3 deh Kazi Wah Taluka, Ghotki. He, therefore, solicited our intervention in the matter.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

2. The matter was taken up with the Executive Engineer (Irrigation), Ghotki Division, Ghotki vide this office letter dated: 31.01.2023. In response, he vide his report dated: 20.02.2023 informed that the committee constituted by him visited the site of water course No. 35 R Ex: Kazi Wah and submitted report. He further added that Lar of water course was dismantled by Abbas and Zulfiqar Mahar for that the Assistant Executive Engineer Irrigation, Sub-Division, Ghotki had written a letter to SHO, Police Station Sarhad for providing protection to the complainant. However, the water course has not yet been excavated at the site.
3. A copy of said report was sent to the complainant for his rejoinder vide this office letter dated: 21.02.2023. In response, he vide his rejoinder dated: 07.03.2023 mostly reiterated his earlier contention without any cogent proof.
4. Later-on, the Investigating Officer visited the site on 03.09.2024 and found that the irrigation water was being taken by the complainant not directly from the Water Course but through the private land of another land owner. Similarly his opponent party was taking Irrigation water through his land. In this regard, the Assistant Engineer stated that where irrigation water is not supplied through the water course to lands directly then the irrigation water passes through the land of other khatedars.

5. Meanwhile, Mr. Muhammad Anwar attorney of the complainant submitted application dated: 20.08.2025 that he wants to file his case before Special Judge Anti-Corruption or Senior Civil Judge. Hence, he requested to close the case without further proceeding.

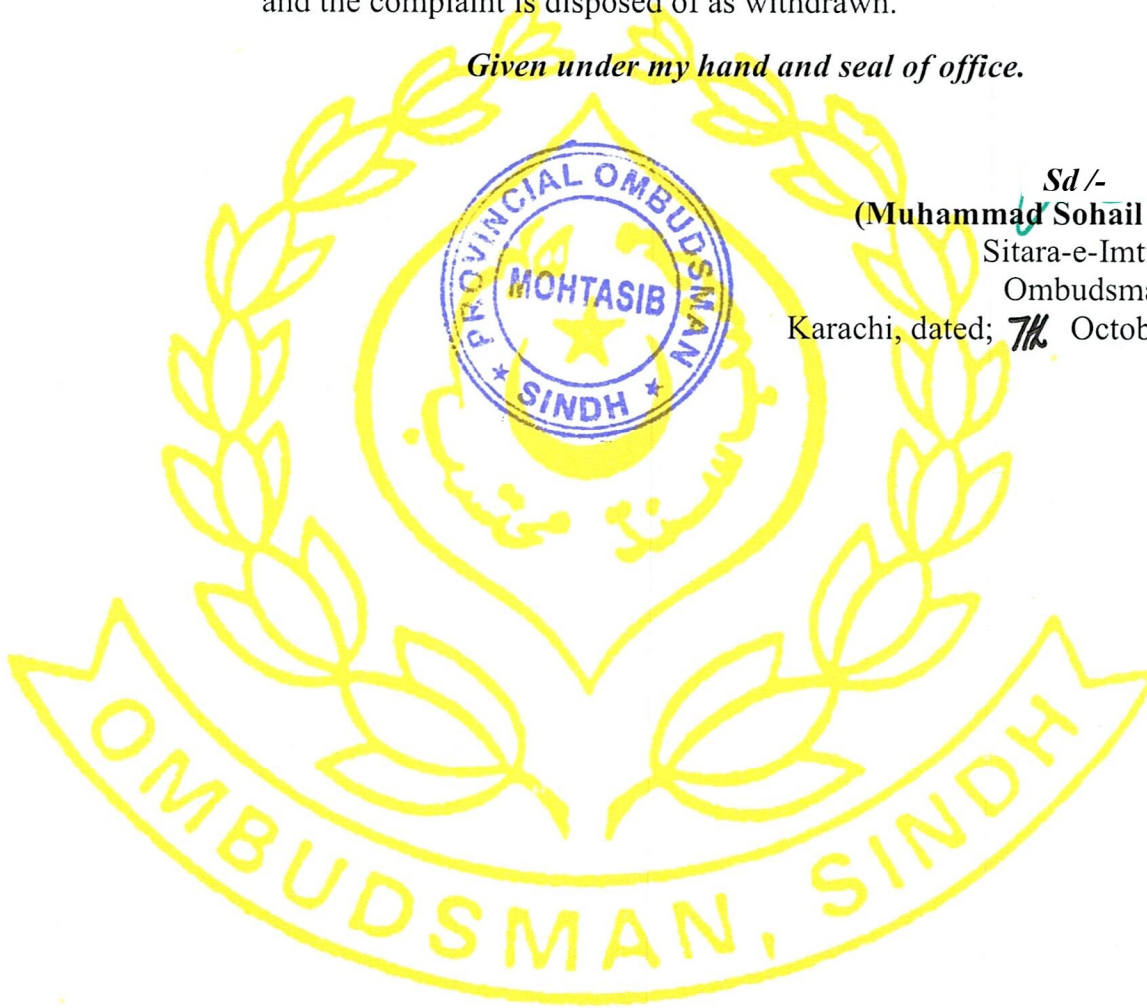
**FINDINGS**

6. Since the complainant (through his attorney) has withdrew from the case vide application dated: 20.08.2025 hence, no further action is required.

**DECISION**

7. In view of the above, further proceeding in the matter is hereby abated and the complaint is disposed of as withdrawn.

*Given under my hand and seal of office.*



*Sd/-*

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS

Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated; 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2025