

# DECISION

Complaint No. I) POS/RN/104/2024/NWS-112.

II) POS/RN/108/2024/NWS-116.

Name and address of the complainant

Mst. Razia w/o Nazeer Hussain,

Village Peer Khan Khoso, Post Office Mir Khan Leghari,

Taluka Sakrand, District Shaheed Benazirabad.

Name of the Agency Complained against

Local Government Department.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer

Khan Muhammad Zardari,

Regional Director, Shaheed Benazirabad.

Vetted by Syed Ali Mumtaz Zaidi, (PAS).

Advisor-F.

Subject

NON-PROVIDING OF HAND PUMP FROM THE UC <u>FUNDS BY THE UC SECRETARY HAMAL FAQEER,</u> EMBEZZLEMENT IN UC FUNDS BY CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY IS ALSO ALLEGED.

### THE COMPLAINT:

Mst. Razia filed a complaint dated 12.12.2024 wherein she alleged that the Chairman and Secretary Union Council Hamal Faquer, Taluka Sakrand, were involved in embezzlement of Union Council funds through bogus billing practices. She further added that she had repeatedly approached the Secretary, Union Council, requesting for providing a hand pump from the UC funds but to no avail. 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 of copy of CNIC, Affidavit on Form "A", other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.
- 3. This office issued notice to the Secretary, Union Council Hamal Faquer, Taluka Sakrand vide letter dated 19.12.2024, for a report. In response, complainant and Agency representative UC Secretary, Hamal Faquer appeared before Investigating Officer, SBA on 27.01.2025. The Agency informed vide his letter dated 27.01.2025 that complainant resides in Union Council Kumb Leema, and as such, does not come under the jurisdiction of Union Council Hamal Fageer.
- 4. Agency's report was delivered to the complainant for filing rejoinder, who in response filed written statement of the date wherein she confirmed the version of Agency's report and withdrew from her complaint.



## **FINDINGS:**

5. The complainant, having been satisfied with the Agency's report, withdrew from her complaint. Therefore, further proceedings are dropped.

## **DECISION:**

- 6. 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office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (Amended upto-date), I do hereby dispose of the complaint as withdrawn, on the consent of complainant. Complainant is advised to approach the relevant Union Council.
- 7. This also disposes of an identical complaint received from same complainant registered separately vide No. POS/RN/108/2024/NWS-116, on the above lines.

