

DECISION

Complaint No.

POS/68/2024

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Name and address

Mr. Mukhtiar Ahmed Batti,

of the complainant

R/o General Council, Union Council, Kolachi,

Taluka Mehar, District Dadu.

Name of the Agency

Complained against

Local Government

Name & Designation of

Mr. Imdad Ali Shah, Regional Director, Dadu

Investigating Officer

Mr. Rafiuzzaman Siddiqui,

Vetted by

Advisor-B

Subject

COMPLAINT AGAINST CHAIRMAN UNION COUNCIL

KOLACHIALLEGING MISAPPROPRIATION OF BUDGET.

THE COMPLAINT

Mr. Mukhtiar Ahmed Bhatti and others, filed a complaint dated 30 October 2024, wherein they stated that Mr. Bhatti was elected as representative for Union Council Kolachi Taluka Khairpur Nathan Shah, District Dadu but the Union Council Chairman is not providing him necessary budget for his constituency. Due to non-availability of funds, he is not able to serve the people of his constituency with regard to repair of streets, providing solar panels, installing hand pumps and other services. He approached the authorities concerned and agitated his case before them but without any positive outcome which compelled the complainant to seek our intervention in the matter.

PROCEEDINGS

- 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 other relevant documents.
- The matter was taken up with the authorities concerned vide this office's letter dated 01 November, 2024. In response, Chairman, Union Council Kolachi, Taluka Khairpur Nathan Shan, District Dadu vide his letter dated 26 December, 2024 submitted statement of Income & Expenditure of Union Council Kolachi, showing details from July 2023 to August 2024. The funds were spent on sanitation of the area, purchase of hand pumps, solar panels, etc. The allegation of the complainant for non-provision of budget seems baseless.

REJOINDER

The report of the agency was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 01 January, 2025, followed by multiple reminders, however, the complainant has not responded to date.

FINDINGS

Complainant could not prove any maladministration against the agency.

DECISION.

In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under Section-11 of Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date), the complaint is disposed of and consigned to record, on account of non-prosecution.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

Sd /-

(MUHAMMAD SÕHAIL RAJPUT)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz: PAS

Ombudsman, Sindh 3rd June, 2025 Karachi, dated: