



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/3525/RL-134(LKA)2023

Name and address of the complainant : Miss. Pireh Shumaila R/o near Civil Hospital Road Shahdadt. Kot.

Name of the Agency Complained against : District Education Officer (ES&HS) Kamber Shahdadt. Kot.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Ali Akbar Jagirani,
Director, Regional Office, Larkana

Vetted by : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali,
Advisor-N

Subject :

COMPLAINT AGAINST DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER (ES&HS) ALLEGING VIOLATION OF MERIT IN THE RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS (JEST).

COMPLAINT

Miss. Pireh Shumaila filed an online complaint dated: 12.05.2023 wherein she stated that she obtained 50 marks in the written test conducted by IBA Sukkur for appointment as JEST. She alleged that two candidates who had obtained less marks than her have been placed over her in the merit list. Aggrieved by that, she 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), subject to submission of mandatory affidavit on Form-A and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued a notice dated: 29.05.2023 to the District Education Officer (ES&HS), Kamber Shahdadt. Kot for report, who in response informed vide letter dated: 07.06.2023 that the complainant obtained 50 marks whereas Miss Balqees D/o Kareem Khan Brohi had obtained 49 marks in SIBA test who was awarded one additional mark, having B. Ed degree as per recruitment policy of the department. Another candidate, namely Faize Asif w/o Asif Ali D/o Mumtaz Ali Mirani had secured 48 marks in SIBA test. She was awarded two additional marks for having B.Ed and M.Ed degrees. Finally, these 03 candidates had 50 marks each and the merit of these 03 candidates was determined on the basis of Section 14, clause (v) of the Teachers Recruitment Policy-2021, which is reproduced as under:

“If two or more candidates have secured equal marks, the District Selection Committee will prepare the merit list as per senior in age.”

4. The copy of agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated: 14.06.2023, followed by reminders but she did not respond.

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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 on account of non prosecution.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated **30th** April, 2025

