



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/ROS/SKK-46/2024

Name and address of the complainant : M/s. Muhammad Saleem Mirani and Ali Gohar Mirani,
R/o. Rustom, Taluka Lakhi,
District, Shikarpur

Name of the Agency Complained against : Town Officer,
Town Committee, Rustam, District Shikarpur.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Nazir Ahmed Dhoon,
Director, Regional Office, Sukkur

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

Subject : **COMPLAINT REGARDING UNJUSTIFIED STOPPAGE OF SALARIES OF THE COMPLAINANTS SINCE LAST 16 MONTHS.**

COMPLAINT

M/s. Mohammad Saleem Mirani and Ali Gohar Mirani filed a joint complaint on 08.04.2024 wherein they stated that they were working at Town Committee Rustam since 2011-12. They were being paid their salaries by the Town Committee Lakhi but their salaries have been stopped since last 16 months due to political reasons. Aggrieved by that, they solicited our intervention in the matter.

PROCEEDINGS

2. The matter was taken up with the Town Officer, Town Committee, Rustam for report vide letter dated: 04.06.2024, followed by reminders. The Town Officer, Town Committee Rustam informed vide letter dated: 21.10.2024 that the complainants were detailed to work at Town Committee Rustam by the Town Committee Lakhi on deputation basis from 09.05.2011 to 06.02.2023. Both employees were relieved to join their parent department vide order dated: 06.02.2023.
3. The matter was taken up with the Town Officer, Town Committee Lakhi vide this office letter dated: 26.11.2024, who in response submitted report dated: 09.12.2024 that Taluka Municipal Administration Lakhi has been bifurcated into 03 Town Committees, Lakhi, Chak and Rustam and the complainants were placed at the disposal of Town Committee Rustam.

4. Accordingly, a meeting was convened with Deputy Director, Local Govt. Shikarpur, Town Officer, Town Committee Rustam, Accounts Officer, Town Committee Lakhi and the complainants. During the meeting, it was resolved as under:-

"Both employees were appointed against Town Committee Rustam, however, their salaries along with others were being drawn from Town Committee Lakhi as then Town Committee Rustam was without DDO Powers. The Accounts Officer, T.C Rustam provided the lists of salaries (of all other employees) from 2020 and onwards who were posted at T.C Rustam but drawing salaries from Town Committee Lakhi, however, dislocation of the complainants was not justified who have been deprived of payment of their salaries since last many months. The Town Officer, Town Committee, Rustam was advised for payment of salaries to the complainants. If, shortage of funds, the matter may be forwarded to the Local Government Department for required funds".

5. Later-on 27.06.2025, the Town Officer, Town Committee Rustam informed that the complainants have filed a Constitutional Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Sindh, Circuit Court Larkana vide C.P No. D-404/2025. He also submitted copy of said Constitutional Petition.

FINDINGS

6. The complainants have filed a Constitutional Petition before Sindh High Court, hence, no further action is required by this office.

DECISION

7. In view of above, further proceeding are hereby dropped and the complaint is disposed of being subjudice.

Given under my hand and seal of office.



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh
Karachi, dated; 31st July, 2025