

DECISION

Complaint No.:

POS/9489/KE/578/2023

Name and Address of the Complainant :

Mr. Aslam Masih, House No. 234, Street No.07, Essa

Nagri, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi.

Name of the Agency Complained against:

Police Station Sharifabad

Name & Designation of Investigation Officer:

Syed Farrukh Habib

Director, Regional Office, Karachi (East)

Subject :-

COMPLAINT AGAINST POLICE OFFICIALS OF P.S SHARIFABAD WHO ARE ALLEGEDLY HARASSING THE COMPLAINANT & HIS WIFE.

THE COMPLAINT

Mr. Aslam Masih in his complaint dated 30.11.2023, stated that he is resident of House No. 234, Street No. 07, Essa Nagri, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi. The officials of Sharifabad Police Station raided his house to arrest his brother namely Mr. Akash. He told the police officer that he had no relation with Akash, as he had expelled his brother Akash 8 years ago due to his immoral activities, and he had also got published such notice in the newspaper about it. Despite this, the police officers took him to the police station and demanded money for his release as well as threatened him in various ways. Eventually, his wife paid a bribe of Rs. 40,000/- to get him released. However, despite this, the officials of Sharifabad Police Station continue to harass him and his wife. He, therefore, solicited intervention of this office in the matter.

PROCEEDINGS

- 2. After admission of complaint by condoning delay under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991, (amended up to date), as well as after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents, report was called from the Agency. In response, Station House Officer, Police Station Sharifabaad vide letter dated 30.01.2024 stated that the EO/SIP Jan Muhammad called the applicant on 27.01.2024 through Cell No. 0325-7262907 for recording his statement who said that he will come to police station on 29.01.2024 but he did not come. Thereafter, the EO tried several times to contact the complainant but his cell phone found continuously switched off.
- 3. Copy of the Agency's report was forwarded to the complainant for rejoinder but he failed to respond despite issuance of reminder.

FINDING

4. The complainant failed to rebut the Agency's report nor he turned-up to pursue his complaint. It appears that either the complainant is satisfied with the Agency's report or have lost interest in pursuing the complaint any further.



CONCLUSION

5. Under the circumstances, when the complainant has failed to respond, it was clear that he has lost interest to pursue his complaint. I, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in me under Establishment of the office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up-to-date), do hereby dispose of the complaint on account of non prosecution.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

