

## DECISION POS/17/2025

Complaint No.

Name and address

Mr. Muhammad Yaseen Korejo,

of the complainant

R/o Soorajabad Muhallah, Sahta Street,

Dadu.

Name of the Agency

Complained against

School Education Department

Name & Designation of

Mr. Imdad Ali Shah,

Investigating Officer

Regional Director, Dadu

Vetted by

Mr.Masood Ishrat

Registrar

Subject

COMPLAINT AGAINST JUNIOR CLERK, **MEHTAB** SHAIKH, WHO RECEIVED RS.300,000/- WITH PROMISE TO <u>PROVIDE A JOB TO THE COMPLAINANT, ETC.</u>

## THE COMPLAINT

Mr. Muhammad Yaseen Korejo, filed a complaint dated 21.01.2025, stating that Mr. Mehtab Shaikh, Junior Clerk, School Education Department had received Rs.350,000/- to arrange a job for him but failed to do so and returned Rs.50,000/-. He alleged that the said person instead of returning the remaining amount of Rs.300,000/- is hurling threats for dire-consequences, if he persists with his demand of return of his amount. Having failed to get any positive response from concerned authorities, he requested intervention of this Institution.

## **PROCEEDINGS**

- The complaint was admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of 2. the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date) by condoning delay and after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form 'A' and other relevant documents referred to the Agency for comments.
- In response, Focal Person (Litigation), Directorate of Schools 3. Education Primary, Hyderabad Region, Hyderabad vide letter dated 17.03.2025 reported that Mr. Mehtab Shaikh has been placed under suspension vide order dated 22.08.2023 and his salary has been stopped due to his long absence. The Section Officer (GA), School Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi, vide letter dated 30.04.2025 reported that a formal Enquiry Committee was constituted and that initially the accused official did not appear for personal hearing, however, a relative appeared on his behalf and informed that the accused was incarcerated in an FIR. The accused official later-on appeared before the committee but did not deny the allegations of corrupt practice.



4. The complainant appeared before the Investigation Officer on 05.06.2025 and filed his written statement / rejoinder stating that he intends to file a case in Civil Court for recovery of amount and requested for withdrawal of his complaint.

## **FINDINGS**

- I have examined the case and documents on record. The accused official did not deny the allegations of the complainant before the Enquiry Committee, besides also incarcerated in some other case/FIR, therefore, the department is required to initiate appropriate disciplinary action on account of such misconduct on his part. DECISION.
- 6. 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 request of the complainant for withdrawal of his case is allowed. However, Secretary to Government of Sindh, School Education & Literacy Department Karachi, is hereby directed to take appropriate disciplinary action against the accused official under intimation to me within ninety (90) days hereof.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

