

DECISION

Complaint No.

POS/34/18/ NFZ-34

Name and address of the complainant

Syed Khuda Bux Shah S/o Syed Shahan Shah, C/o Abdullah Jhandeer, Inspector Market Committee,

Naushahro Feroze

Name of the Agency Complained against

Market Committee

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer

Khalid Shaikh,

Regional Director, N' Feroze

Vetted by

Fasihuddin Khan,

Advisor 'Z'

Subject :

COMPLAINT AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATOR, MARKET COMMITTEE, BHIRIA ALLEGING FOR NON-PAYMENT **SALARIES** OF

COMPLAINANT

THE COMPLAINT

Syed Khuda Bux Shah filed a complaint on 30.08.2024 stating therein that his monthly salaries w.e.f. February 2018 to 17th August 2018 (Five months and Seventeen days) are outstanding against the Market Committee, Bhiria City. He approached the concerned higher authorities but in vain. He, therefore, solicited intervention of this Institution.

PROCEEDINGS

The complaint was admitted u/s 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date) by condoning the delay and subject to submission of copy of Affidavit on Form 'A'. After receiving Affidavit on Form 'A', the matter was taken up with the Administrator, Market Committee, Bhiria and Secretary, Market Committee, Bhiria vide letter dated 10.09.2018 followed by reminders. On 30.01.2019, Inspector, Market Committee, Bhiria appeared before the Investigating Officer and reported that one month's salary has been paid to the complainant while remaining salaries would be paid to him as and when sufficient funds are available. The report was shared with the complainant who submitted rejoinder wherein he admitted that the Agency had paid one month's salary to him. While leveling allegations against the Agency, he requested for an early payment of remaining dues. On 25.11.2019, Mr. Tanveer Shah son of Syed Khuda Bux Shah appeared before the Investigating Officer and submitted an application that his father had died. As evidence, he produced death certificate issued from NADRA .He also requested for release of the remaining salaries. After series of notices, the Inspector, Market Committee, Bhiria appeared on 16.05.2024 and produced a

copy of cheque amounting to Rs.29,164/- paid to the wife of the deceased complainant in respect of his salaries. He assured that remaining salary would be paid to the complainant's wife in the 1st week of June, 2024. Subsequently, the complainant's son appeared before the Investigating Officer on 09.07.2024 and submitted an application from his mother Mst. Bibi Zakia alongwith photo copies of two cheques amounting to Rs.29,165/- dated 10.06.2024 and Rs.31,987/-dated 10.07.2024 stating therein that all the remaining salaries have been paid to them and their grievance has been resolved. While extending thanks to this Institution, she requested for closure of their complaint.

DECISION

3. In view of the above, the complaint stands disposed of as redressed.

Given under my hand and seal of Office.

