

# **DECISION**

Complaint No.:

POS/8649/KE/527/2023

Name and Address of the Complainant:

Mr. Malik Baloch Malang, Chief Coach Amateur Pakistan Hill Park Sports & Welfare Association, Jamshed Town, UC-08, Near One Wheel Cycle Race Club, Karachi.

Name of the Agency Complained against: KMC Park Department

Name & Designation of Investigation Officer:

Syed Farrukh Habib
Director, Regional Office, Karachi (East).

Subject:-

DELAY IN RESTORATION OF FEROZABAD PLAY GROUND WHICH WAS DUG BY THE CHAIRMAN, UC-06.

### THE COMPLAINT

Mr. Malik Baloch Malang in his complaint dated 24.10.2023 stated that a playground situated at Ferozabad (Hill Park), where complainant claimed to have been holding basketball, one wheel cycle and other games from time to time was used by Mr. Irfanullah Wala, Chairman UC-06, allegedly for collection of offal's at Eid-ul-Azha, few years ago. According to the complainant, the KMC objected on digging holes but UC Chairman replied that the ground will be restored in its original condition after Eid, but he failed to restore condition of the playground and left it in deplorable condition. He further stated that he wanted to construct arena for boxing, kick boxing, phalwani/mlakakhrey and other games for which coordination and necessary assistance of the concerned departments was required. Moreover provision of ancillary facilities including construction of bathrooms etc. also need be arranged. He, therefore, solicited intervention of this office for resolution of his grievance.

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

- 2. After admitting the 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), after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents, report was called from the TMC Chanesar. In response the Municipal Commissioner, TMC Chanesar, vide letter dated 20.05.2024, reported that matter pertains to KMC. Accordingly, matter was taken with Parks Department KMC.
- 3. Whereafter the investigating officer fixed the case for hearing on 31.07.2024, when Mr. Amin-ur-Rehman, Sr. Deputy Director, Parks, KMC appeared and clarified that complainant has never been issued with any such permission nor he holds credentials for organizing such games at the subject playground.



## **FINDINGS**

4. The claim by complainant that he has organized games / sport at the subject playground was not proved as stated by him in the memo of the complaint, as KMC which looks after the place which is part of Hill Park, has also declined the request of the complainant.

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5. In view of the above, the complaint is hereby rejected.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

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

Karachi, dated

09-12-2024