



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/ROM/59/2025/RM-121

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Allah Rakhio,
C/o. Muhammad Khan Arisar, Cloth Shop, PO Dhoro Naro
District Umerkot.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Senior Superintendent of Police Umerkot.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Junejo, T.I
Consultant/Regional Director, Mirpurkhas.

Vetted by : **Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N**

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST S.H.O. POLICE STATION DHORO NARO ALLEGING NON-RETURN OF CELL PHONE AND CASH RS.93,000/- TO THE COMPLAINANT

Complaint

Mr. Allah Rakhio filed a complaint dated 11.02.2025 wherein he stated that he was called at P.S Dhoro Naro on 05.05.2024 due to an application against him. The S.H.O. Police Station Dhoro Naro detained him in the lock-up and took Rs.93,000/- cash and cell phone during body search. Subsequently, he was acquitted by the court but the S.H.O. did not return the cell phone and cash to him. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

Proceedings

- The complaint was admitted under section 10 of Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act 1991 (amended up to date) after receiving mandatory affidavit on Form-A, copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
- This office issued a notice dated 14.02.2025 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Umerkot for report, who in response informed vide letter dated 27.03.2025 that the complainant and his son were arrested on 06.05.2024 in Crime No.131/2024, U/s 506(II), 114, 504, 34 PPC. During the body search of the complainant, nothing was recovered from him. He filed an application U/s. 22A-6(iii) Cr. PC before the District & Sessions Judge Umerkot and a C.P. before the High Court of Sindh, Circuit Bench Mirpurkhas and the same were dismissed by the court.
- A copy of agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 05.03.2025, who in response reiterated his version vide letter dated 19.03.2025 that he was falsely implicated in a criminal case. He was acquitted by the court of Judicial Magistrate-II Umerkot vide order dated 06.02.2025.

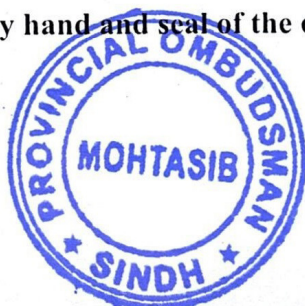
Findings

- The matter is adjudicated by the court, hence, no further action is required by this office.

Decision

- In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under section 11 of Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh, Act 1991 (amended up to date), the complaint is disposed of as adjudicated by the court in terms of Regulation 21(f) of Investigation and Disposal of complaints Regulation 2024 of the Ombudsman Act.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



Sd /-
(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated 7th May, 2025