



## **DECISION**

**Complaint No.** : POS/7335/2023/HYD/429

**Name and address of the complainant** : Mr. Irshad Ali Memon s/o Abdul Karim, Contractor,  
R/o Dhando Memon Mohalla, Taluka Tando Ghulam Hyder,  
District Tando Muhammad Khan.

**Name of the Agency Complained against** : Municipal Committee Matli, District Badin.

**Name & Designation of Investigating Officer** : Abdul Wahab Memon, Consultant / Director,  
Regional Office, Hyderabad.

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

**Subject** : COMPLAINT AGAINST MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE MATLI  
ALLEGING NON-PAYMENT OF ELECTRIC ITEMS  
SUPPLIED TO THE AGENCY DURING THE YEAR 2020-  
2021

### **Complaint**

Mr. Irshad Ali Memon filed a complaint dated 21.08.2023 wherein he stated that he had supplied electric items to the Municipal Committee Matli, amounting to Rs.2,140,913/- during the year 2020-2021. He approached the Chief Municipal Officer and Accounts Officer of Municipal Committee, Matli for payment but to no avail. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

### **Proceedings**

2. The complaint was admitted for investigation u/s 10 (3) 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 and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated 05.10.2023 to the Chief Municipal Officer and Accounts Officer, Municipal Committee Matli, District Badin for report. In response, the Chief Municipal Officer, Municipal Committee Matli informed vide letter dated 16.10.2023 that the complainant has demanded a huge amount of Rs.2,140,913/- on account of electric items supplied during the year 2020-2021. The complainant is not a registered contractor of Municipal Committee Matli. He never approached for payment before this application. He may be advised to submit the copies of Procurement Orders and receipts of Municipal Committee of supplied items.
4. A copy of agency's report was delivered to the complainant on 07.11.2023 during the hearing of the case, who in response informed that he has submitted the complete documents of supplies, duly verified by the Assistant Director, Local Fund Audit, District Badin.



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5. This office forwarded the rejoinder of the complainant to Chief Municipal Officer, Municipal Committee Matli for report vide letter dated 24.01.2024 who appeared before Investigating Officer Hyderabad on 30.01.2024 and informed that the matter is being enquired from ex-Chief Municipal Officers of Municipal Committee Matli.

6. The complainant appeared before Investigating Officer on 03.02.2025 and filed a written statement that his grievance has been settled by the agency. He extended thanks to this Institution and requested to close further proceedings on his complaint.

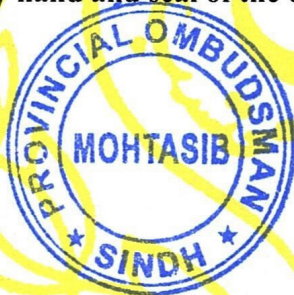
**Findings**

7. On the intervention of this Institution, grievance of the complainant has been redressed by the agency.

**Decision**

8. 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 complaint stands disposed of as redressed.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



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

Karachi, dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

