



## **DECISION**

**Complaint No.** : POS/5027/2024/Hyd-812/RM-72

**Name and address of the complainant** : Mr. Shoukat Zaman,  
R/o. Village Massan, Taluka Jhando Mari,  
District Tando Allahyar.

**Name of the Agency Complained against** : District Education Officer (ES&HS) Tando Allahyar

**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 DEO (ES&HS) ALLEGING  
FAILURE TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE CHOWKIDAR  
AND MALHI OF GOVT. GIRLS/BOYS HIGH SCHOOL  
MASSAN, INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL CUTTING OF TREES OF  
THE SCHOOL

### **Complaint**

M/s. Shokat Zaman filed a complaint dated 22.10.2024 wherein he stated that the Chowkidar and Malhi of Government Girls / Boys High School Massan have cut 14 trees of the school and sold in the open market for Rs.280,000/- but the concerned agency did not take any action against them. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

### **Proceedings**

2. 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) subject to submission of Affidavit on Form-A, copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued a notice dated 21.11.2024 to the District Education Officer (ES&HS), Tando Allahyar for report, who in response informed vide letter dated 02.12.2024 that the enquiry was conducted by the Taluka Education Officer (ES&HS) Tando Allahyar which revealed that the allegations are false.
4. A copy of the agency's report was sent to the complainants for rejoinder vide letter dated 13.12.2024 but he did not respond. The complainant was contacted on his cell number 0314-2608071 on 25.02.2025 who appeared before Investigating Officer Mirpurkhas and filed a written statement that he has not filed any such complaint. The Regional Director, Mirpurkhas visited the school on 26.02.2025 and found that all the trees were intact. He enclosed the photographs of the site as an evidence.

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6. 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 pseudonymous, in terms of Regulation 21(L) of Investigation and Disposal of complaints Regulation 2024 of the Ombudsman Act.

7. This also disposes of complaint bearing No.POS/867/2024/RM-57 & POS/5400/2024/Hyd-812RM-76, filed by same complainant, against same agency on same subject matter.

**Given under my hand and seal of the office**

**Sd /-**

**(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)**

***Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS***

**Ombudsman Sindh**

**Karachi, dated 20~~th~~ March, 2025**

