



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/213/RL-23(LKA)2024

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Fazal Muhammad and others, R/o Village Haseeb Chandio, Taluka & District Larkana.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Deputy Commissioner, Larkana.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Ali Akbar Jagirani, Director, Regional Office Larkana.

Vetted by : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST MUKHTIARKAR LARKANA ALLEGING INORDINATE DELAY IN MUTATION OF FOTI-KHATA OF LAND LEFT BY THEIR PARENTS.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Fazal Muhammad and others filed a complaint dated 05.01.2024 wherein they stated that their parents were owner of agricultural land, S.No.203, 0-36 acres at Deh Longai, Taluka Larkana. They approached the Mukhtiarkar office Larkana for foti-khata but Mr. Abid Ali Mugheri, Tapedar demanded Rs.300,000/- as bribe to do the needful. They did not pay the bribe to the accused Tapedar and in retaliation he threatened to temper the record of their land. Aggrieved by that, they solicited intervention of this Institution.

PROCEEDINGS

2. The complaint was admitted 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", Copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated 06.02.2024 to the Mukhtiarkar Larkana for report who in response, informed vide letter dated 10.07.2024 that foti-khata in favour of complainants have been kept in the record of rights vide entries No.289, 292 and 293 in VF-VIIB and enclosed the copy as an evidence.
4. The agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 10.07.2024, who in response appeared before Investigation Officer Larkana on 29.07.2024 and filed a written statement that his grievance has been redressed. He requested to close further proceedings on their complaint.
5. The Mukhtiarkar (Revenue) Larkana vide subsequent report dated 20.09.2024 informed that the allegation of demand of bribe against the Tapedar was not supported by the complainants. The accused Tapedar, Abid Ali Mughari appeared before Investigation Officer Larkana on 29.07.2024 and filed a written statement wherein he denied the demand of bribe from the complainants.

FINDINGS

6. On the intervention of this Institution, grievance of the complainants has been redressed by the agency.

DECISION

7. 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 redressed.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

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

Karachi, dated 11th March, 2025

