



## DECISION

**Complaint No.** : POS/3168/ROJ-143(JBD)/2023

**Name and address of the complainant** : Mst. Motan Khatoon Lashari, r/o Punhal Lashari, near Govt. Boys Degree College, Jacobabad.

**Name of the Agency Complained against** : Finance Department

**Name & Designation of Investigating Officer** : Zahid Hussain Buriro  
Director Regional Office Jacobabad

**Vetted by** : Mir Hussain Ali Advisor-M

**Subject** : COMPLAINT REGARDING DEMAND OF BRIBE BY IRSHAD AHMED LASHARI, NAIB QASID, DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE, JACOBABAD FOR PAYMENT OF ARREARS OF PENSION.

### Complaint:

Mst. Motan Khatoon Lashari filed her online complaint dated 14.4.2023 against Irshad Ahmed Lashari, Naib Qasid posted at District Accounts Office, Jacobabad, who demanded Rs.50,000/= as bribe for getting the arrears of her family pension released. She therefore requested this Institution to intervene in the matter.

### Proceedings:

2. The complaint admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991, was referred to the agency for comments. In response, the District Accounts Officer, Jacobabad vide his office letter dated 25.6.2024 reported that the arrears payable to the complainant amounting to Rs.382,258/= have been paid on 23.8.2023 through Pay Roll and credited in her account. He further stated that the allegation of demanding bribe was incorrect and baseless. He also enclosed the statement of Irshad Ahmed Lashari, wherein he has denied the allegations of bribe levelled by the complainant.

3. The report of the agency alongwith its enclosures was sent to the complainant on her address vide this office letter dated 27.6.2024, followed by reminders dated 4.7.2024 and 9.7.2024 through Registered Post A.D., but no response was received from the complainant till the last date of hearing i.e. 19.7.2024.

### Findings:

4. The report of the Agency clearly indicates that the dues have been paid to the complainant, who is not interested to pursue the matter, as her grievance has been redressed.

### Decision:

5. In view of the above, the complaint stands disposed of as redressed, and consigned to record accordingly.

“Given under my hand and seal of office”



**- Sd /-**

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)  
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS  
OMBUDSMAN SINDH

Karachi, dated 05<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2024