



## DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/8826/2023/HYD/514

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Ali Muhammad Soomro  
R/o H.No: A-111, Abdullah Town, Qasimabad,  
Hyderabad.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Finance Department, Government of Sindh.

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

Vetted by : Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
ALLEGING REFUSAL TO PAY L.L.M DEGREE  
ALLOWANCE TO THE COMPLAINANT

### Complaint

Mr. Ali Muhammad Soomro filed an online complaint dated 15.10.2023 wherein he stated that he has been appointed as Prosecuting Inspector in Police Department on the basis of LLB degree. He completed the education of LLM and applied for grant of special allowance on the basis of higher education but the same has been refused by the Finance Department. 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 16.01.2024 to the Section Officer (SR-III) Finance Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi for report, followed by reminders. The Section Officer (SR-IV) informed vide letter dated 04.07.2024 that the Special Allowance for L.L.M Degree is admissible to the Judicial Officers, serving in the Judiciary/Law Department/Prosecution Branch. Hence, the request of the complainant is not covered under rules and existing policy of Government of Sindh.

4. A copy of agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 02.10.2024 but he could not produce any provision for grant of Special Allowance on the basis of L.L.M degree, which is applicable to his case.

### Findings

5. The investigation of the case did not establish maladministration against the agency.

### Decision

6. 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 is disposed of as rejected.

7. This also disposes of another complaint bearing No: POS/9572/2023/HYD/550 having same grievance filed by the same complainant on the same subject against the same Agency.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



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

Karachi, dated 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025