



## DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/37/2024/RM-02

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Rasool Bux Laghari, C/o. H.No.89, Block-C, Khyaban e Yousuf, Mirpurkhas.

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

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Junejo, T.I, Regional Director, Mirpurkhas.

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

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT ALLEGING FAILURE TO ISSUE NOTIFICATION OF RETIREMENT OF THE COMPLAINANT.**

### **COMPLAINT:**

Mr. Rasool Bux Laghari filed a complaint dated 26-12-2023 wherein he stated that he was serving as Director, Onion Research Institute and attained the age of superannuation on 19.07.2023 but the Agriculture Department has not issued notification of his retirement. He has submitted the pension papers in the department but the same have not been processed due to non-issuance of retirement notification. 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) after receiving mandatory affidavit on Form-A, copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated 23-01-2024 to the Director General, Agriculture Research Sindh, Tando Jam for report, who in response informed vide letter dated 02.02.2024 that an enquiry is being conducted against the complainant and Charge-Sheet has been issued to him by the SGA&CD vide dated 27.09.2023. The Administrative department has issued instructions vide letter dated 26.10.2023 that the pension papers of the complainant be not processed till the finalization of disciplinary proceedings.
4. The matter was taken up with the Secretary to Govt. of Sindh, Agriculture & Price Control Department, Karachi for report vide letter dated 29.04.2024. The Section Officer (A-II), Agriculture Department informed vide letter dated 15-08-2024 that the SGA & CD has been requested for issuance of retirement notification of the complainant. Subsequently, the Section Officer (A-II) Agriculture Department informed vide letter dated 30.12.2024 that the notification of retirement of the complainant has been issued vide letter dated 11-12-2024 w.e.f 19-07-2023 and the payment of service dues to the complainant have been allowed.
5. The complainant was contacted on his cell No. 0333-0938665 on 31.12.2024 who confirmed that his grievance has been redressed and requested to close further proceedings on his complaint.



**FINDINGS:**

6. On the intervention of this Institution, the grievance of the complainant 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, in terms of Regulation 21(d) of Investigation and Disposal of complaints Regulation 2024 of the Ombudsman Act.

*Given under my hand and seal of the office*



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

Karachi, dated 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

