



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/3001/ROK-54/(Khp)/2022

Name and address of the complainant : Mst. Ghulam Sughran, Wd/o Gul Muhammad,
C/o Ameer Hussain Jaffri, P.O Setharja, District Khairpur.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Health Department / DAO Khairpur

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : **AHMED BAKHSH GHUMRO,**
Consultant / Incharge, Regional Office Khairpur

Vetted by : **Mr. Muhammad Misbah Tunio, Advisor-J**

Subject : **COMPLAINT REGARDING NON-PAYMENT OF DUES TOWARDS DIFFERENCE OF G.P. FUND AND ENCASHMENT OF LPR IN RESPECT OF DECEASED HUSBAND OF THE COMPLAINANT.**

COMPLAINT

Mst. Ghulam Sughran widow of Gul Muhammad, a Chowkidar at Basic Health Unit (BHU) Hindyari filed a complaint on 26-05-2022 claiming that her husband died during service. She alleged delay in payment of GP Fund & LPR encashment of her deceased husband. She claimed that cheque No. A-7061818 dated 23-10-2022 of Rs. 14,205/- on account of LPR encashment issued by District Health Office Khairpur was not honoured by the bank. She also alleged that her son had not been appointed against deceased quota. She, therefore, solicited intervention of this Institution.

PROCEEDINGS

02. The complaint was admitted u/s 10 of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date), by condoning the delay in filing it.

03. After completion of codal formalities, the matter was taken up with District Health Officer & District Accounts Officer, Khairpur on 15-06-2022 for comments. After protracted correspondence and hearings, the Additional District Accounts Officer, Khairpur reported on 14-12-2022 that GP fund claim of complainant's deceased husband was twenty (20) years old. Hence permission of Secretary, Pension Cases Disposal Committee, Finance Department, Government of Sindh was necessary. It was also reported that as and when permission was accorded by Finance Department, the final payment of GP fund would be made accordingly.

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04. Subsequently, the complainant widow appeared on 25-06-2024 before the Investigating Officer and submitted an application that after constant persuasion of this Institution, she had received payment of GP fund. She, therefore, urged for appointment of her son against deceased quota and payment of LPR encashment.

05. In order to resolve the matter, it was heard on 23-10-2024, in presence of both parties. The District Health Officer, Khairpur submitted statement through Additional District Health Officer Dr. Shahid Khaskheli that LPR encashment of Rs.14,205/- had been paid to complainant. It was also reported that the case papers for appointment of complainant's son against deceased quota were forwarded to the Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh on 01-04-2024. He further reported that Late Gul Muhammad Lund Ex-Chowkidar BHU Hindyari expired on 31-03-2002 but his son Mr. Sikandar Ali did not apply within two years of the death of his father for appointment against deceased quota. Complainant widow was apprised accordingly.

FINDINGS:

06. From the precedent paras, it transpires that complainant widow had received GP Fund payment amounting to Rs.22,125/- and LPR encashment amounting to Rs.14,205/- in respect of her deceased husband. All the pending deceased quota cases in which orders were not issued for any reason have been declared as null and void vide circular of Law Department Government of Sindh dated 26th December, 2024. Therefore request of the complainant for appointment her son against deceased quota can not be considered.

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

“Given under my hand and seal of office”



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh
Karachi, dated //th February, 2025