

DECISION

Complaint No.

POS/28/2024

:

Name and address of the complainant

Mr. Mazhar Hussain, Bhurgri, R/o Village Mubarak Bhurgri,

Taluka Khairpur Nathan Shah, District Dadu.

Name of the Agency Complained against

Local Government Department

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer Mr. Imdad Ali Shah, Regional Director, Dadu

Vetted by

Mr. Rafiuzzaman Siddiqui,
Advisor-B

Subject : COMPLAINT FILED BY MR. MAZHAR HUSSAIN BHURGRI

REGARDING DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER

KHANDAN CANAL.

THE COMPLAINT

Mr. Mazhar Hussain Bhurgri, filed a complaint dated 05 July, 2024, stating that the Chairman, Union Council is deliberately delaying construction of bridge over Kandan Canal, causing serious difficulties for the inhabitants of the area. The complainant approached the authorities concerned but all his requests went in vain. Being aggrieved, he sought intervention of Ombudsman Sindh in the matter.

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' and other relevant documents.
- 3. The matter was taken up with the Agency vide this office's letter dated. 22 July, 2024. In response, Chairman, Union Council, Thalho Taluka Khairpur Nathan Shah, District Dadu vide his letter dated 16 December, 2024 reported that the construction of bridge does not come under the ambit of Union Council. Complainant should have filed his complaint with the concerned department i.e. Works & Services Department. REJOINDER
- 4. The photocopy of the Agency's report was forwarded to the complainant for filing of rejoinder vide this office's letter dated 20 December, 2024, followed by reminders but complainant has not responded to date.

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5. 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 and consigned to record, on account of non-prosecution.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

Sd /(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)

(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT) Sitara-e-Imtiaz : PAS

Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated: /4# April, 2025