



## **DECISION**

Complaint No. : POS/7029/ROK-206/(Khp)/2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Ali Hassan, S/o Deen Muhammad Khaskheli,  
R/o Village Wali Muhammad Chaudaho,  
Taluka Kotdiji, District Khairpur.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Irrigation Department

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

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

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST DELAY IN MAKING TUBE WELL F-16 OPERATIONAL AND DESILTING OF SIM NALA BY SCARP AUTHORITIES SUB-DIVISION KOTDIJI, KHAIRPUR.**

### **COMPLAINT**

Mr. Ali Hassan Khaskheli filed a complaint on 07-09-2023 alleging that Tubewell No. F-16, installed on his agricultural land in Deh Chaudaho, U.C Fatehpur, Taluka Kotdiji, District Khairpur, was non-functional. He further alleged that Sim Nala, near his land, had not been de-silted by the SCARP authorities, and the staff posted to the area were not performing their duties. As a result, his land had become barren. He claimed to have approached the concerned authorities, but they paid no heed to his repeated requests. He, therefore, sought the intervention of this Institution.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

02. 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), by condoning the delay in filing it and subject to the submission of an Affidavit on Form "A" alongwith other relevant documents.

03. The matter was taken up with the Project Director, SCARP Khairpur, on 06-10-2023 for comments. The complainant was simultaneously advised to complete the codal formalities. In response, the Assistant Executive Engineer, Kotdiji Drainage Sub-Division, Kotdiji, reported on 30-10-2023 that the site of the D/Channel of Tubewell No.F-16 was visited on 27-10-2023. It was found that some portions of the D/Channel had become overgrown with *Pun* (grass), which would be de-weeded and desilted as soon as the Beldar Gang was free from other tasks, expected to take about a week.

04. The Agency's report was shared with the complainant on 01-11-2023 for his rejoinder, but he failed to respond.

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05. Meanwhile, the Executive Engineer, Ranipur Tubewell Division, Khairpur, forwarded a copy of the letter dated 29-11-2023 along with a copy of the letter dated 25-10-2023 addressed to the Executive Engineer, Ranipur Tubewell Division, Khairpur, stating that Tubewell No. F-16 had been visited and found to be in running condition, with the Tubewell Operator present at the site. However, the position of the Chowkidar was vacant.

06. This report from the Agency was also shared with the complainant on 04-12-2023 for a rejoinder, but the complainant did not respond, despite reminders.

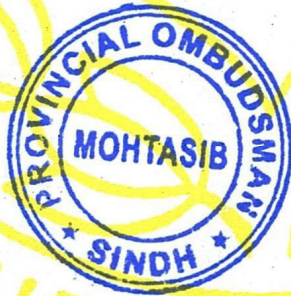
#### **FINDINGS**

07. Based on the above, it is evident that the complainant has lost interest in pursuing his complaint. He has not even fulfilled the mandatory codal formalities. Therefore the complaint is liable to be closed on basis of non-prosecution.

#### **DECISION**

08. In view of the above, the complaint is disposed of on account of non-prosecution and consigned to record.

“Given under my hand and seal of office”



Sd /-  
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)  
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS  
Ombudsman, Sindh  
Karachi, dated 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2025