



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/5495/2022/NWS-105/SGR-20

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Amir Unar,
R/o. village Tooh Bhanoojo, Shahdadpur,
District Sanghar

Name of the Agency Complained against : School Education

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Fazal Muhammad Shaikh,
Regional Director, Sanghar

Vetted by : Capt. (R) Syed Hashim Raza Zaidi
Advisor-S.

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST CLOSURE OF SCHOOL AT VILLAGE TOOH BHANOOJO, DISTRICT SHAHDADPUR FOR WHICH LAND WAS DONATED BY THE COMPLAINANT.**

THE COMPLAINT:

Mr. Amir Unar filed an online complaint dated 30-09-2022 against closure of school at village for which building was constructed on land of the complainant in the year 2005, etc. The complainant had frequently approached the concerned agency for redressal of grievances, but to no avail. Aggrieved by that, he solicited our intervention for resolution of his problem.

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 upto date), after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents.

3. The matter was referred to the District Education Officer (Primary), Sanghar for submission of report vide letter dated 10-11-2022 followed by several reminders. In response, the District Education Officer (Primary), Sanghar submitted his report vide letter dated 21-08-2024 that he has visited the site of village Tooh Bhanoojo which consists of 40 to 50 houses. The findings / observation are detailed as under:-

- i. That, the Govt. Boys Primary School Tooh Bhanoojo "search" ID No. 11669830 has been deactivated as it has been observed to be non-viable.
- ii. That, the Govt. Boys Primary School Mohammad Khan Bhanoojo Semis Code 407040606 is functional in the same village having 57 students enrolled with one teacher who is discharging his duty regularly.
- iii. That, the Govt. Boys Primary School Mohammad Khan Bhanoojo Semis Code 407040606 is running in a private room donated by the villager Mohammad Khan Bhanoojo.
- iv. That, both schools are at the distance of 100 to 150 meters from each other.
- v. That, in absence of semis code number, no teacher can be posted in such school.

4. He has further submitted that, both the parties are close relatives having some personal / political grievances against each other for which the complainant wants to get the school operational for years to close. On the other hand, the parents of students are also not willing to send their children to Govt. Boys Primary School Tooh Bhanoojo (copy of statement of the villagers are enclosed).

5. The report of the agency was sent to the complainant for his rejoinder vide letter dated 21-08-2024, but he did not respond despite issuance of reminders. This clearly shows that the complainant has lost his interest in the matter.

FINDINGS:

6. The agency has filed its detailed report, but complainant did not respond despite issuance of multiple reminders.

DECISION:

7. In view of 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 upto date), the complaint is disposed of on account of non-prosecution.

Given under my hand and seal of the office.



Sd/-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtaiz. PAS

Ombudsman Sindh,

Karachi, dated 25-11-2024

