



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/3259/2024/KM/KW

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Sarfaraz Tanoli R/o. Flat No. 256 / Flat NO. N-12, New Gulshan e Labour Colony, SITE, Karachi.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Senior Superintendent of Police, District Keamari

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Aftab Ahmad Khatri, Director, Regional Office, Keamari (west).

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

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST S.H.O. POLICE STATION, SITE B-SECTION ALLEGING ILLEGAL RAID IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMPLAINANT DURING WHICH HE TOOK AWAY CASH RS.720,000/- AND OTHER ARTICLES

COMPLAINT

Mr. Sarfaraz Tanoli filed a complaint dated 10.07.2024 wherein he stated that S.H.O SITE, B-Section conducted a raid at his office on 03.07.2024 and took away cash Rs.720,000/-, a cell phone and took him to a police station. He was kept in illegal detention at police station for 3-4 hours. He sent complaints against the S.H.O. to the higher authorities but to no avail. Aggrieved by this, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

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) subject to submission of mandatory affidavit on Form 'A' other relevant documents and by condoning the delay. The complainant was issued multiple notices to submit mandatory affidavit and other relevant documents but he did not respond.

3. This office issued notice to the SSP, Keamari Karachi for report vide letter dated 08.10.2024. In response, the S.H.O, SITE-B, Police Station informed vide letter dated 04.11.2024 that the police had conducted a raid on a gambling den at Gulshan e Labour, SITE area and arrested 04 persons and lodged FIR No.316/2024 u/s 5/5A of Gambling Act against accused, including a brother of the complainant. The complainant had visited police station at his own. He entered the police station at 09:58 pm and left at 10:28 pm as per footage of CCTV camera. He was not detained at police station.

4. The report of the agency was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 07.11.2024 but he did not respond despite issuance of a reminder.

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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 Ombudsman for the province for 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-Imtiaz, PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated 29th January-2025