



## **DECISION**

Complaint No. :

POS/153/2024/KC

Name and address  
of the complainant :

Engineer Muhammad Hashim Khan Khattak,  
R/o. House No.MC-784, Mujahid Colony, Moosa Goth,  
Block-B, North Nazimabad, Karachi.

Name of the Agency  
complained against :

Karachi Development Authority (KDA), / Sindh Katchi  
Abadis Authority (SKAA).

Name & Designation of  
Investigating Officer :

Mr. Iqbal Nafees Khan  
Regional Director Karachi Central.

Subject :-

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPIES OF PERSONAL LAND  
RECORDS OF MOOSA GOTH, BLOCK B, NORTH  
NAZIMABAD, KARACHI, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS BY KDA.**

### **COMPLAINT**

Engineer Muhammad Hashim Khan Khattak filed a complaint, stating that he had submitted an application to the Karachi Development Authority (KDA) seeking certified copies of private land records and other documents under the Sindh Transparency and Right to Information Act, 2016, and the Access to Information Act, 2017, read with Article 19-A of the Constitution of Pakistan (as amended). He alleged that no legal action had been taken by the agency. Therefore, he sought the intervention of this Institution 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 (as amended), by condoning the delay. The complainant appeared before the Regional Director, District Central Karachi, on 03-01-2025. He didn't provide any evidence that his application had been duly submitted and acknowledged by the agencies.

3. The Sindh Transparency and Right to Information Act, 2016 (RTI Act), prescribes a specific procedure for obtaining records from an agency. An applicant may make an application for obtaining information of a public body u/s 8(1) of the RTI Act. This application may be made to the Designated official **and duly acknowledged**. Under Section 9(1) of the Act, if the Designated Officers of the public body fails to communicate a decision, the applicant must request an internal review from the head of the public body.

4. Anyone who believes that his request has not been dealt in accordance with the provisions of the Act has the right to file a complaint to this effect with the Sindh Information Commission established under the Act.

5. The complainant, however, did not pursue the prescribed legal procedure or seek relief from the Sindh Information Commission. Instead, he filed this complaint directly with this Institution. Therefore, the complaint is not maintainable.

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6. In view of the foregoing, the complaint is hereby dismissed as non-maintainable and consigned to the record.

7. This decision also addresses and disposes of another identical complaint, bearing No. POS/155/2024/KC, filed by the same complainant, Engineer Muhammad Hashim Khan Khattak.

*Given under my hand and seal of this office.*



**Sd /-**  
(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)  
Sitara-e-Imtiaz (PAS)  
OMBUDSMAN SINDH  
Karachi, dated; February, 2025  
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