



DECISION

Complaint No.	:	POS/ROK-390/(Khp)/2025
Name and address of the complainant	:	Mr. Kareemullah, S/o Muhammad Saleh Khaskheli, R/o Village Wada Siming, Taluka & District Khairpur Mir's.
Name of the Agency Complained against	:	Police Department
Name & Designation of Investigating Officer	:	AHMED BAKHSH GHUMRO, Consultant / Incharge, Regional Office, Khairpur
Vetted by	:	Mr. Ghulam Sarwar, Advisor-J
Subject	:	<u>DELAY IN PAYMENT OF SERVICE DUES BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.</u>

COMPLAINT

Mr. Kareemullah Khaskheli filed a complaint on 16.04.2025 stating that he was retired on 14.05.2024 as an Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) from the Police Department but that his pension and other service dues were not yet paid to him. 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".

03. After completion of codal formalities, the matter was taken up with the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Khairpur, on 12.05.2025 for comments. In response, the SSP Khairpur submitted a report on 21.05.2025 stating that the complainant was Incharge of the Kot (Arms/Ammunition) and has not handed over complete charge to his successor, therefore his pension papers have not yet been processed.

04. The Agency's report was shared with the complainant on 30.06.2025. In response, the complainant submitted a rejoinder on 14.07.2025 claiming that the Agency's report was false and baseless. He submitted that he had fully handed over the charge of Arms and Ammunition to his successor, Head Constable Muhammad Khan Maitlo.

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05. The Investigating Officer held hearings on 23.07.2025 and 06.08.2025 to resolve the issued. Present at the hearings were Reserved Inspector Lateef Dino Ansari, Incharge Kot, HC Muhammad Khan Maitlo, on behalf of the SSP Khairpur, and the complainant. During the hearing on **23.07.2025**, it was revealed that four government weapons three SMGs and one pistol - were still unaccounted for. Specific details of the pending weapons were:

- One SMG issued to ASI Bilal Wassan
- One SMG under inquiry with DSP Kotdiji
- One SMG under inquiry with DSP Gambat
- “Fotikhata” weapons with punched numbers requiring clarification

The Reserved Inspector undertook to help expedite the process. The matter was adjourned to **06.08.2025**.

06. On **06.08.2025**, both Reserved Inspector Lateef Dino Ansari and Kot Incharge HC Muhammad Khan appeared and informed that the complainant had still not accounted for these weapons. They assured submission of a final report by **08.08.2025**.

07. On **12.08.2025**, the Reserved Inspector and Kot Incharge submitted report signed by the S.P (Head Quarter) stating that the complainant had not yet handed over the charge of the Arms and Ammunition and that an FIR No. 227/2025 was registered against the complainant at P.S Shaheed Murtaza Mirani, Khairpur to this effect. Both officials reiterated that until and unless the handing over was completed, complainant's pension case could not be processed.

FINDINGS

08. Based on the evidence recorded and hearings conducted, it appears that the complainant had failed to properly hand over the charge of government arms and ammunition to his successor. Consequently, an FIR No. 227/2025 has also been lodged against the complainant in this regard.

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09. In light of the above findings, the complaint is found to be devoid of merit. It is hereby **disposed of and consigned to record**.

"Given under my hand and seal of office"



Sd/-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS

Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated 11th September, 2025