



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/3944/RL-154(LKA)2023
Name and address of the complainant : POS/2626/RL-93(LKA)2023
Name of the Agency Complained against : Mr. Ali Raza Tunio R/o Village Thorhi Sohrab, Taluka Kamber, District Kamber-Shahdadkot.
Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : District Education Officer (ES & HS) Kamber-Shahdadkot.
Vetted by : Mr. Ali Akbar Jagirani, Director, Regional Office, Larkana.
Subject : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N
COMPLAINT AGAINST THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF SINDH ALLEGING FAILURE TO PROVIDE FREE TEXT BOOKS TO THE STUDENTS OF CLASS XI AND XII.

COMPLAINT

Mr. Ali Raza Tunio filed an online complaint dated: 21.05.2023 wherein he stated that the Government of Sindh had announced to provide free Text books to the students of class XI-XII. His children are getting education at Government Shah Abdul Latif Degree College and Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School Wagan but they have not been provided free text books by the agency. Aggrieved by that, 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" and other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated 13.06.2023 to the District Education Officer (ES&HS) Kamber Shahdadkot for report, who in response informed vide letter 29.08.2023 that as per policy, text books are distributed free of cost to the students of Class-I to X. There is no such policy of Govt. of Sindh to provide free books to the students of class XI and onwards.
4. The copy of agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated: 31.08.2023, followed by multiple reminders but he did not respond.

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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 of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date), the complaint is disposed of on account of non-prosecution.
6. This also disposes of the case No.POS/2626/RL-93(LKA)2023 filed by the same complainant on the same subject against the same agency.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



Sd /-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated **31st** December 2024