

# **DECISION**

Complaint No.

POS/13/202

Name and address of the complainant

Mr. Bhai Khan, R/o Village Makhdoom Bilawal,

Taluka & District Dadu.

Name of the Agency Complained against

Police Department

Name & Designation of

Mr. Imdad Ali Shah,

Investigating Officer

Regional Director, Dadu

Vetted by

Mr. Rafiuzzaman Siddiqui, Advisor-B.

Subject :

COMPLAINT AGAINST POLICE CONSTABLES, POLICE STATION

PADIDAN.

#### **COMPLAINT**

Mr. Bhai Khan Panhwar, filed this complaint dated 17 May, 2024, against Police Department, stating that Constables Mr. Qurban Ali Shar and Mr. Manzoor Hussain Rajpur posted at Police Station Padidan had illegally arrested the complainant and lodged an FIR against him after retaining his mobile phone and cash worth of Rs. 20,000/-. Furthermore, he was threatened by the police constables of dire consequences if he reported the matter to the concerned authority. The complainant apprised the concerned authorities, however, but his pleas fell on deaf ears. Being aggrieved, he has sought 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), after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form 'A' and other relevant documents.
- The matter was taken-up with the authorities concerned vide letter dated 21, May, 2024. In response, Police Constable, Qurban Ali Sher of Police Station Padidan appeared before the Investigation Officer Dadu and filed his written statement stating therein that on 07, March, 2024 he was petrolling the area alongwith his colleague when he received a secret information that gambling is taking place at Goth Sajan Lashari. He immediately conducted the raid and arrested gamblers alongwith the complainant, who were gambling over cock-fight and registered an FIR bearing No. 39/2024 leading to the seizure of their articles and cash, which were deposited in the court custody. The allegations of snatching his articles by the police constables are false and fabricated.

## REJOINDER

4. The report of the agency was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 28 June, 2024, followed by multiple reminders, however, the complainant has not responded to date.

#### **FINDINGS**

5. Perusal of the record revealed that the complainant is not interested in pursuing his case.

## DECISION.

6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under Section-10 of Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date), the complaint is disposed of and consigned to record, on account of non-prosecution.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

Sd /(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz: PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated: 17/ February, 2025