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| Complaint No. | : | POS/CH-2662/2025/KR |
| Name and address of the complainant | : | Mr. Saqib-ul-Islam, R/o. House No. Y-347, Korangi No. 1½ , Karachi |
| Name of the Agency Complained against | : | School Education & Literacy Department |
| Name & Designation of Investigating Officer | : | Mr. Muhammad Shoaib Ahmed Siddiqui, Advisor-in-Charge, R.O Korangi |
| Vetted by | : | Mr. Ghulam Abid Shaikh, Advisor-K |
| Subject | : | <u>COMPLAINT AGAINST PRINCIPAL GOVT. MILLAT SECONDARY SCHOOL KORANGI NO.2 WHO ALLEGEDLY REFUSED TO ALLOW ADMISSION IN SCIENCE GROUP FOR BOARD EXAMINATION TO DAUGHTER OF THE COMPLAINANT ON THE GROUND THAT SHE PASSED HER 8TH CLASS IN 'C' GRADE WITH 59.74%.</u> |

COMPLAINT

Mr. Saqib-ul-Islam filed a complaint against the Principal, Govt. Millat Girls Secondary School, Korangi No.2, alleging that she refused to allow admission of his daughter, Zainab, in the Science Group for the Board Examination on the ground that she had passed her 8th class in 'C' Grade with 59.74%, which was only 0.26% short of 'B' Grade. He further stated that the Principal failed to appreciate that his daughter had secured 67.33% in Science and 53.3% in Mathematics. He, therefore, sought intervention of this office.

PROCEEDINGS

2. The matter was referred to the Directorate of School Education (Elementary, Secondary & Higher Secondary), District Korangi, for report. A hearing was also fixed for 15.05.2025 and 16.05.2025 to sort out the matter.
3. In his report dated 14.05.2025, the District Education Officer (ES&HS), District Korangi, informed that Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School Millat, Korangi No.2 had been adopted by an NGO namely *Maskatiya Charitable Trust* and there was no interference of the Directorate of School Education. The DEO also forwarded a letter dated 15.05.2025 of the Principal of the School, wherein she informed that the complainant's daughter was required to appear in a test of three subjects, viz. Maths, English and Science, and if she secured 60% marks, she would be allowed to join the Science Group.

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4. Ms. Rimsha Imran, Principal of the School, appeared on 16.05.2025 and explained that the school has been operated by Maskatiya Charitable Trust for the last 20 years, according to the standards set by the Trust. She further stated that the complainant's daughter had failed in class 7th (securing 339.5 out of 575 marks) and also in English subject, but was promoted to class 8. In 8th class, she secured 59.7% overall, whereas the requirement for admission in Science Group is 75%. Students below that percentage are admitted only in Arts or Economics faculties.
5. Copies of reports received from the DEO and the Principal were provided to the complainant for his rejoinder, if any. However, he did not respond.

FINDINGS

6. From the record and proceedings, it is evident that the school is being operated under the management of Maskatiya Charitable Trust, which has established its own admission criteria. The Principal had given a fair opportunity to the complainant's daughter to qualify for admission in the Science Group through a test in the relevant subjects with reasonable preparation time. The complainant, however, neither availed this opportunity nor submitted any rejoinder. No evidence of discrimination, arbitrariness, or maladministration has been established on the part of the Principal or the school authorities.

DECISION

7. In view of the above, the complaint stands disposed of as rejected.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

Sd/-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS

Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated; 09th September, 2025

