



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/7112/2021/ NWS-06/SGR-13

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Muhammad Umer, S/o. Jan Muhammad Jalalani,
C/o. Roshan Book Depot, near Latif Park,
Shahdampur, District Sanghar

Name of the Agency Complained against : Irrigation Department

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Fazal Muhammad Shaikh,
Regional Director, Sanghar.

Vetted by : Syed Hashim Raza Zaidi,
Advisor-S.

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST SDO AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR FAILURE TO RESTORE THE WATER COURSE PASSING IN FRONT OF HOUSE OF THE COMPLAINANT.**

THE COMPLAINT:

Mr. Muhammad Umer, filed a complaint dated 31.12.2021 against SDO of Irrigation Department regarding his failure to restore the water course passing in front of the house of the complainant which was dismantled by the land grabbers, resultantly the water entering his house and damaging it. The complainant had frequently approached the concerned agency for redressal of his grievance, but to no avail. Aggrieved by that, he solicited the 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 upto date)*, after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents.

3. This office issued notice to Assistant Executive Engineer, Shahdampur vide office letter dated 20.01.2022 and followed by multiple reminders. In response, the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Hala has filed his report vide his letter dated 03.10.2022. As per report of Assistant Executive Engineer, Shahdampur, the applicant Umer Jalalani is neither the khatedar of water course 5R Berandi Minor nor his house has been damaged due to it. He enclosed the photostat copy of report of Assistant Executive Engineer, Sub Division, Shahdampur for perusal. He has further reported vide letter dated 29.07.2024 that the subject water course was dismantled by Khan Muhammad S/o. Bijar Khan and Mushtaque S/o. Khan Muhammad and department is taking action against them through police. He attached copies of documents in support of his version.

4. The report of the agency alongwith enclosures were sent to the complainant vide this office letter dated 14.10.2022, but he did not respond despite issuance of multiple reminders. He was also contacted on his given cell number 0333-2039612 but no response was received.

FINDINGS:

5. The complainant is not interested in pursuing the complaint.

DECISION:

6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under Section-11 of Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the province for Sindh Act 1991 (amended upto date), the complaint is disposed of on account of non-prosecution.

Given under my hand and seal of the office.



- Sd \-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtaiz: PAS

Ombudsman Sindh,

Karachi, dated 18th Nov, 2024