



## **DECISION**

Complaint No. : POS/75/2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Gul Hassan Jamali, R/o Village Allah Bachayo Jamali, P.O. Johi, Taluka Johi, District Dadu.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Irrigation Department.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Imdad Ali Shah, Regional Director, Dadu

Vetted by : Mr. Rafiuzzaman Siddiqui, Advisor-B

Subject : **NON-SUPPLY OF IRRIGATION WATER TO THE COMPLAINANT'S AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR LAST 03 MONTHS.**

### **COMPLAINT**

Mr. Gul Hassan Jamali, filed this complaint dated 02 January, 2023, against the Agriculture Department, stating that his 500 Acre Agricultural Land at, Deh Khat Taluka Johi, which is situated on Water Course No. 1-8 Pahore Shakh, was not being supplied water since last 03 months, resulting in huge financial losses to him. The complainant has approached the authorities concerned but all his requests went in vain. Being aggrieved, he sought intervention of Ombudsman Sindh in the matter.

### **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.

3. The matter was taken up with the Agency vide letter dated. 25 January, 2023. In response, Assistant Executive Engineer, Johi Sub-Division, vide his letter dated 16 February, 2023, reported that since Kari Mori (aqueduct) was damaged due to heavy floods in the area, during the year 2022, therefore water could not be supplied to his lands.

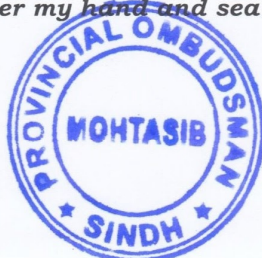
4. In order to resolve the matter, the complainant constantly engaged with the concerned authorities for supply of water to his agricultural land. However, upon intervention of this Institution in the matter, the Assistant Executive Engineer, Johi Sub-Division, vide his letter dated 14 October, 2024, reported that the supply of Irrigation Water has been restored to the complainant's lands.

5. The report of the Agency was sent to the complainant vide this office letter dated 10 September, 2024, for filing of his rejoinder. In response, the complainant appeared before the Regional Director, Dadu, on 18 November, 2024 and filed a written statement wherein, he appreciated the efforts of Ombudsman Office for restoration of water to his lands and requested this office for closure of his case.

### **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 of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto-date), the complaint is disposed of and consigned to record, as redressed.

*Given under my hand and seal of office.*



**- Sd /-**

(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz : PAS

Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated: 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2024