



## **DECISION**

**Complaint No.** : POS/1842/ROK-62/(Khp)/2023

**Name and address of the complainant** : Mr. Madad Ali,  
R/o Karoondi, Taluka Faiz Ganj,  
District Khairpur.

**Name of the Agency Complained against** : School Education & Literacy Department

**Name & Designation of Investigating Officer** : **AHMED BAKHSH GHUMRO,**  
Consultant / Incharge, Regional Office Khairpur

**Vetted by** : **Mr. Ghulam Sarwar, Advisor-J**

**Subject** : **COMPLAINT AGAINST MISSING BUILDING OF GOVERNMENT GIRLS SCHOOL, KAROONDI DESPITE ALLOCATION OF SEMIS # 415010504 AND POSTING OF TEACHERS.**

### **COMPLAINT**

Mr. Madad Ali Soomro submitted an online complaint on 03-03-2023 stating that the building of Government Girls School, Karoondi, Taluka Faiz Ganj, was not available on-site despite the allocation of SEMIS # 415010504 and the posting of teachers. Further in his complaint, the complainant alleged that matter of upgradation of said school to Higher Secondary School was being delayed by the District Education Authorities Khairpur. He, therefore, solicited intervention of this Institution.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

02. 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), by condoning the delay in filing it, subject to submission of original signed complaint, an Affidavit on Form "A" and a copy of the CNIC.

03. After completion of all codal formalities, the District Education Officer (Elementary, Secondary & Higher Secondary), Khairpur, was requested to submit comments on 05-05-2023. On 17-08-2023, Mr. Munir Ahmed Mangi, Superintendent, DEO (ES&HS), Khairpur, clarified that the institution in question was a Government Girls Middle School and not a High School and this school had been merged with Government Boys High School Karoondi (SEMIS Code: 415010524) and has been declared as a Cluster Hub School under the School Consolidation Policy 2011, in accordance with Notification No. SO(G-III)/SED/PM-SC/RSU/3-686/16(P-I), dated February 16, 2012. A written statement from the DEO (ES&HS) to this effect was submitted which was shared with the complainant for a rejoinder. The complainant submitted his rejoinder on 21-08-2023 expressing dissatisfaction with the DEO's report. He asserted that the DEO had not submitted relevant documents related to the Government Girls High School, Karoondi, SEMIS Code 415010504.

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04. To verify the facts on ground, the Investigating Officer visited the Education Complex Karoondi, where the Girls School was reportedly located, on 11-12-2023, accompanied by the complainant. During the visit, the Head Master of the school stated that the school is currently operating in the premises of the Government High School Karoondi. It functions as a Cluster Hub School following the merger of the Government Girls Middle School Karoondi and Government Boys Primary School Ghulam Rasool Rajper. SEMIS Code 415010504, which was previously assigned to the Government Girls School, has been rendered non-functional and surrendered to the School Education & Literacy Department. The Head Master further informed that the building of the Government Girls Middle School (comprising 5-6 rooms) was dismantled and replaced by a new 14-room structure funded by USAID which now accommodates the Cluster Hub School. Both the Head Master and the former Head Mistress stated that the dismantling of the Girls Middle School building was carried out with the consent of the local community and the District Education Authorities, Khairpur, in the interest of improved educational facilities. Presently, co-education is being provided at the High School Karoondi, which has a total enrollment of 1,339 students (819 boys and 520 girls). The school is managed and supervised by Sukkur IBA (SIBA) University as an Educational Monitoring Organization.

#### FINDINGS

05. It is established that the school in question was a Government Girls Middle School and not a High School. The building of subject school was dismantled to facilitate the construction of a new USAID-funded structure as a part of consolidation effort supported by the community and district authorities. The SEMIS Code 415010504 is no more active. All stake holders have expressed satisfaction over the working of school under the supervision of Sukkur IBA (SIBA) University.

#### DECISION

06. In light of the above findings, the complaint is hereby **disposed of as rejected** and consigned to record.

*Given under my hand and seal of office"*



**Sd /-**

**( MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT )**

**Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS**

**Ombudsman Sindh**

**Karachi, dated 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**