



## DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/9236/ROG-178/GTK/2023

Name and address of the complainant : Syed Zafar Abbas Malhi,  
Taluka & District, Ghotki.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Union Council Dhangro,  
District, Ghotki

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Gul Hassan Shaikh,  
Director, Regional Office, Ghotki

Vetted by : Mr. Ghulam Abid Shaikh,  
Advisor-K

Subject : **ALLEGED DELAY IN PAYMENT OF SALARIES  
TO THE COMPLAINANT BY SECRETARY  
UNION COUNCIL, DHANGRO, DISTRICT  
GHOTKI.**

### COMPLAINT

Syed Zafar Abbas Shah, filed a complaint on 20.11.2023 against Sanaullah, Secretary Union Council Dhangro, Taluka Mirpur Mathelo, District Ghotki who has allegedly stopped payment of his salary since last two months and demanding bribe of Rs.15000/- for releasing the same. He, therefore, solicited 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 the mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.
3. The matter was taken up with the Deputy Director, Local Government Department, Ghotki vide this office letter dated: 06.12.2023. In response, the accused Secretary, U.C Dhangro appeared before the Investigating Officer on 20.12.2023 and submitted a written statement wherein he informed that he has paid outstanding salaries to the complainant. He also denied the allegation of demand of bribe from the complainant.
4. A copy of said written statement was sent to the complainant vide this office letter dated: 02.09.2024, who confirmed the receipt of outstanding salaries vide letter dated: 01.10.2024 without payment of any bribe and clarified that the allegations levelled by him regarding demand of bribe by the Secretary U.C Dhangro was out of frustration because of delay in release of his salaries.

**FINDINGS**

5. Due to intervention of this Institution, the complainant's issue has been resolved, hence, no further action is required.

**DECISION**

6. In view of the above, the complaint stands redressed and disposed of accordingly.

*Given under my hand and seal of office.*



*Sd/-*  
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS

Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated: 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

