



## **DECISION**

Complaint No. : POS/374/2024/Hyd-RM-52

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Muhammad Alam R/o. Village Khan Lund, Taluka Jhando Mari, District Tando Allahyar.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Executive Engineer, Hala Division, Hyderabad.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Junejo, T.I Consultant/Regional Director, Mirpurkhas.

Vetted by : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject :

**COMPLAINT AGAINST IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT  
ALLEGING REDUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY TIME OF  
THE COMPLAINANT**

### **COMPLAINT:**

Mr. Muhammad Alam filed a complaint dated 29-05-2024 wherein he stated that he purchased 1-20 acres agricultural land in 2021 which is in the command area of Water Course No. 11-R ex- Bhumpar distributary, Sub-Division Tando Adam. The Executive Engineer Hala division has reduced water supply time to his land from 30 minutes to 10 minutes without any justification. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

### **PROCEEDINGS:**

2. The complaint was admitted under section 10 of Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act 1991 (amended up to date) after receiving mandatory affidavit on Form-A, copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated 05-08-2024 to the Executive Engineer Irrigation, Hala Division, Hyderabad for report. The Assistant Executive Engineer, Tando Adam Sub Division-II, informed vide letter dated 21-11-2024 that the allegation is baseless. The complainant has filed a C.P No.D-1036 of 2023 before honorable High Court Sindh, Hyderabad for same grievance. The honourable Sindh High Court has appointed the Additional Registrar, Sindh High Court, Circuit Bench @ Hyderabad as Commissioner vide order dated 03.04.2024 to inspect the site whether, the complainant is provided sanctioned water for his agricultural land or not. The Additional Registrar/ Commissioner has submitted his report before the honourable High Court on 23.04.2024.
4. The agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 26.11.2024 but he did not respond.

### **FINDINGS:**

5. The matter is subjudice before the court, hence, no further action is required by this office.

**DECISION:**

6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under section 11 of Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh, Act 1991 (amended up to date), the complaint is disposed of as subjudice, in terms of Regulation 21(f) of Investigation and Disposal of complaints Regulation 2024 of the Ombudsman Act.

*Given under my hand and seal of the office*

**Sd /-**  
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)  
**Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS**  
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated **3rd** March, 2025

