



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/ROM/337/2025/RM-380

Name and address of the complainant : Press Clipping,
obtained from daily kawish newspaper dated 13-08-2025.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Town Municipal Corporation, Syed Khadim Ali Shah Town,
Mirpurkhas.

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

Vetted by : **Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N**

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST TOWN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION REGARDING FAILURE TO COVER THE MANHOLES OF SEWERAGE DRAINS AND TRAGIC INCIDENT OF DEATH OF A 5-YEARS BOY

Complaint

A news clipping appeared in daily Kawish newspaper dated 13.08.2025 wherein it was reported that a five years age boy had fallen down in a sewerage drain at Bokhari town and expired due to faulty drainage system of Mirpurkhas Municipal Corporation (MMC).

Proceedings

2. The cognizance of complaint was taken under section 10 of Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act 1991 (amended up to date).
3. This office issued a notice dated 20.08.2025 to the Town Municipal Commissioner, Town Municipal Corporation Syed Khadim Ali Shah Town for report, who in response informed vide letter dated 04.09.2025 that the incident had occurred at Bokhari town wherein sewerage drains have yet not been laid by the agency. There are about 300 houses constructed at Bokhari Town who maintain the sewerage system at their own for disposal of waste water.
4. The Regional Director/Investigation Officer, Mirpurkhas also visited site on 04.09.2025 alongwith Town Municipal Corporation staff and verified the position as reported. There is no sewerage system in the area of Bukhari Town and each house uses self-made pitch for sewerage water.

Decision

5. 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), I, hereby direct the Deputy Commissioner, Mirpurkhas to initiate survey of Bukhari Town, Mirpurkhas and consider the scheme of sewerage system on priority as per policy of Government of Sindh.
6. The complaint is disposed of in terms of Regulation 21(d) 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 20th October, 2025