



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/CH/5447/2020/RM-54

Name and address of the complainant : M/s. Muhammad Toufiq and Muhammad Saleem Laghari,
R/o. Village Qadir Bux Laghari, Sangro Post Office, Mirpurkhas.

Name of the Agency Complained against : District Education Officer (ES&HS), Mirpurkhas.

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

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

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALLEGING INORDINATE DELAY IN POSTING OF TEACHERS
AT GOVT. BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL, QADIR BUX LAGHARI.**

COMPLAINT:

M/s. Muhammad Toufiq and Muhammad Saleem Laghari filed a joint complaint dated 01-12-2020 wherein they stated that building of Govt. Boys Middle School Qadir Bux Laghari was constructed during the year 2011. At present, 171 students are enrolled at the school but the SNE for middle school has not been sanctioned, hence, the required number of teachers has not been posted.. Aggrieved by that, they 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, other relevant papers and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated 01-02-2021 to the District Education Officer (ES&HS), Mirpurkhas for report, who in response informed vide letter dated 16-02-2021 that Govt. Boys Middle School at village Qadir Bux Laghari was upgraded in 2009 and the SNE also stands approved but budget for it is still not released by the Finance Department.
4. The matter was taken up with the Secretary, School Education & Literacy Department Karachi vide letter dated 22.02.2021. The Section Officer (B&F), School Education department requested the Secretary, Finance Department vide letter dated 10.02.2022 to issue release budget of additional posts created through SNE (New) 2017-18.
5. The case was heard by the Registrar, Ombudsman on 16.10.2024, attended by S.O (B&E-SIV) Finance Department and Deputy District Education Officer (ES&HS), Mirpurkhas. The Deputy District Education Officer submitted report that 254 students are enrolled at the school and two JESTs and four PSTs have been posted there. One additional HST will also be posted at the said middle school. The complainant appeared before Investigation Officer Mirpurkhas on 22.10.2024 and filed a written statement wherein he confirmed that his grievance has been redressed.

FINDINGS:

5. On the intervention of this Institution, the grievance of the complainant has been redressed by the agency.

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 redressed.

Given under my hand and seal of this office

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(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Intiaz. PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated *18th* November, 2024

