



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/1077/RL-51(LKA)2024

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Abdul Fatah Chandio R/o Village Zahro Khan Chandio, Taluka Kamber.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Executive Engineer, Irrigation Warah Division Larkana.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Ali Akbar Jagirani, Director, Regional Office Larkana.

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

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IRRIGATION WARAH DIVISION LARKANA ALLEGING ILLEGAL DIVERSION OF ROUTE OF WC-9/AR, PANHWARO DISTRIBUTARY.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Abdul Fatah Chandio filed a complaint dated 26.02.2024 wherein he stated that the Water Course No.9/AR, Panhwaro Distributary is passing through his land illegally instead of sanctioned alignment at 47 RD. He approached the Executive Engineer, Irrigation for change of route of WC-9/AR from his lands to the sanctioned alignment but to no avail. Aggrieved by that, he 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 up to date), after receiving mandatory affidavit on Form "A", copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued a notice dated 05.03.2024 to the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Warah Division Larkana for report. In response, Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Warah Sub-Division @ Warah informed vide letter dated 25.06.2025 that Water Course 9/AR was located at existing site during the year 1973 with the mutual consent of the khatedars at that time. Any change in the alignment will open pandora box and may create law and order problem. The plea of the complainant at this belated stage is not feasible.
4. A copy of agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 25.06.2025, who reiterated his version for relocation of water course at RD-47 position.

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), the complaint is disposed of as rejected.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



Sd /-

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

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Karachi, dated September, 2025