



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/5986/2024/KR

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Muhammad Pervez,
R/o. House No. 789, Sector 8/E, Gulzar Colony,
Korangi Industrial Area, Karachi

Name of the Agency Complained against : Police Department,

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Muhammad Shoaib Ahmed Siddiqui,
Advisor-in-Charge, R.O Korangi

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

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST SI ABDUL RAZZAK, I.O. OF FIR NO.1352/2024 OF P.S KIA, WHO INSTEAD OF PROPER INVESTIGATION AND ARREST OF DACOITS DESPITE IDENTIFICATION, ALLEGEDLY ASKED THE COMPLAINANT TO WITHDRAWN FROM THE CASE.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Muhammad Pervez filed a complaint on 17.12.2024 against SI Abdul Razzak, alleging his dubious and facilitating role in the investigation of Case No.1352/2024 registered at PS KIA, AVLK Korangi. The complainant accused the SI of deliberately delaying the investigation, failing to recover the snatched motorbike and other articles, and acting as a facilitator of the accused persons. He further alleged that the SI had even asked him to withdraw from the case. He therefore requested that action be taken against SI Abdul Razzak and that investigation of the case be transferred to another IO.

PROCEEDINGS

2. The matter was referred to the SSP, Anti-Vehicle Lifting Cell (AVLC), CIA and SSP, District Korangi for report. The SSP, AVLC, CIA, vide letter dated 27.05.2025, reported that initially the investigation of Case No.1352/2024 was entrusted to SI Abdul Razzak of AVLC, Korangi Division, who, after conducting investigation, disposed of the case under A-Class (untraced).
3. Subsequently, on the request of the complainant, the Addl. IGP, Karachi, constituted a committee to enquire into the matter. In consequence, the investigation was withdrawn from SI Abdul Razzak and entrusted to PI Faheem of Airport P.S for re-investigation.
4. PI Faheem Irshaad (Investigation), P.S Airport, vide his reply received on 30.06.2025, stated that the investigation was handed over to him on 03.02.2025. He confirmed that all possible efforts were being made to trace out the accused and recover the snatched property, but so far the culprits could not be arrested. He added that efforts were still in progress

FINDINGS

5. It is clear that SI Abdul Razzak, the original IO, prematurely disposed of the case under A-Class despite the complainant's insistence on identification of the culprits and further investigation. Such a hasty disposal indicates negligence, if not deliberate avoidance of due process.
6. On the complainant's request, the matter was re-opened and the investigation re-assigned to another IO, which itself reflects lack of confidence in the fairness of the earlier investigation. Although the new IO has yet to trace the culprits or recover the property, the case is now being pursued.

DECISION

7. In view of the above, I, therefore in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 11 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991, *hereby direct the Additional Inspector General of Police, Karachi:*
- a) *To ensure that Mr. Faheem Irshad, Police Inspector of Airport Police Station completes the investigation immediately, and apprehend the accused persons and recover the snatched articles.*
 - b) *To examine the conduct of SI Abdul Razzak for prematurely disposing of the case under A-Class and take appropriate departmental action in accordance with law, if negligence or misconduct is established;*
8. Compliance report of the action taken shall be submitted to this office within 45 days.

Given under my hand and seal of office.



Sd /-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS

Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated; 9th, September, 2025