



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/RL-55(LKA)2025

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Muhammad Ishaque Narejo C/o Sumair Soomro Kiryana Merchant, Nazar mohalla, Larkana.

Name of the Agency Complained against : District Education Officer (ES & HS), 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 DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER (ES&HS) LARKANA ALLEGING NON-SELECTION OF COMPLAINANT AS PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER AGAINST DISABLED PERSONS QUOTA.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Muhammad Ishaque Narejo filed a complaint dated 11.02.2025 wherein he stated that he passed the written test conducted by IBA Sukkur for appointment as Primary School Teacher. He secured 35 marks in the written test and is eligible for appointment against disabled persons quota but he has not been selected. 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) subject to submission of mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.

3. This office issued a notice vide letter dated 18.02.2025 to the District Education Officer (ES & HS) Larkana for report, who in response informed vide letter dated 10.03.2025 that the complainant had secured 35 marks in the written test for the post of PST. In the meantime, the honourable High Court of Sindh, Sukkur Circuit Bench vide CP-No.297/2022 wherein the orders dated 12.01.2023 have been issued to the School Education Department restraining the appointments under any quota to any candidate who has secured less than 40 marks in the written test conducted by IBA. The operating para of the order is reproduced as under:

"4. With regard to policy for appointment below 40% marks, this court takes judicial notice and restrain School Education department to recruit or issue any appointment order to any candidate who secured /obtained below 40% marks, even in the hard area. Paragraphs No. 3 of notification dated 8.12.2021 issued by Secretary to Govt. of Sindh, School Education & Literacy Department with regard to 33% passing marks for hard area candidates is suspended and no appointment order shall be issued on the basis of said notification. However, the Education Department would be competent to initiate fresh recruitment process as per original policy through under similar fashion through third party test".

4. A copy of agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 10.03.2025, followed by a reminder but he did not respond.

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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 on account of non-prosecution.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh
Karachi, dated 26th June, 2025

