



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/7502/GTK-88/2022

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Sher Muhammad S/o. Hazoor Bux Kosh,
C/o. Shahimar Shop, Benazir Chowk,
Taluka Ubauro, District Ghotki

Name of the Agency Complained against : Executive Engineer, Highways Division,
Ghotki

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Fazal Muhammad Shaikh,
Director, Regional Office, Ghotki

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

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST HIGHWAYS DIVISION
ALLEGING MISUSE OF FUNDS AND CORRUPTION IN
REPAIR OF ROADS IN UBAURO, DISTRICT GHOTKI.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Sher Muhammad, filed a complaint dated: 30.11.2022 against Highways Division, Ghotki alleging corruption in the repair of roads from Ubauro to Raunti Road, Eidgah Road to Bashirabad Road and Rounti Road to Village Hazoor Bux Kosh. He approached the concerned Executive Engineer, Highway Ghotki for repair of roads 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 upto date). After receiving the mandatory Affidavit on Form-A, other relevant documents and by condoning the delay. The Investigating Officer called report from the agency.
3. The Executive Engineer, Highway Division, Ghotki informed vide letter dated: 06.01.2025 that the scheme, namely (i) M/R road from Ubauro Raunti Road at Katal Stop mile 4/1+580'-4/4 (1400RfT) was approved by the competent authority under M/R Programme 2021-22, at an amount of Rs.3.1000(M), Rs.0.7750 (M) expenditure has been incurred and physical work has been completed to the extent of released funds. (ii) M/R of road from Eid Gah to Bashir Abad mile 0/0-1/0 (portion) was approved by the competent authority under M/R Programme 2021-22, at an amount of Rs.3.3000 (M), Rs.3.2822(M) expenditure has been incurred and physical work at site has been completed (iii) Brick Pavement of road from Rounti Road to Hazoor Bux Kosh mile 0/0-0/2 was approved by the competent authority under District ADP Programme 2021-22, at an amount of Rs.1.395(M) and work has been completed at site as full amount was released.

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4. The report of the agency was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated: 14.01.2025 who raised objection on the report of the agency.
5. The case was heard on 14.04.2025, attended by Executive Engineer, Highway Division, Ghotki but the complainant absented. The Executive Engineer, Highway Division Ghotki submitted report as already mentioned.

FINDINGS

6. On the intervention of this Institution, grievance of the complainant has been redressed to the extent of funds released for above schemes. No maladministration has been established against the agency.

DECISION

7. In view of above, the complaint stands disposed of and consigned to record accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

Sd /-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS

Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated; 24th June, 2025

