



DECISION

Complaint No.	:	POS/ROM/67/2024/RM-54
Name and address of the complainant	:	Mr. Muhammad Rizwan, House No.65-66, Mohalla Mir Allah Bachayo Colony, Mirpurkhas
Name of the Agency Complained against	:	Executive Engineer, Provincial Highways Division, Mirpurkhas
Name & Designation of Investigating Officer	:	Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Junejo, T.I Consultant/Regional Director, Mirpurkhas.
Vetted by	:	Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N
Subject	:	COMPLAINT AGAINST PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS DIVISION MIRPURKHAS ALLEGING NON-PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION OF LAND MEASURING 1-10 ACRES UTILIZED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF BYPASS ROAD @ MIRPURKHAS.

Complaint

Mr. Muhammad Rizwan filed a complaint dated 11.04.2024 wherein he stated that his land, measuring 1-10 acres from S.No. 08, deh-117, Taluka Hussain Bux Mari was utilized in the construction of bypass road during the year 2009. He approached the Executive Engineer, Provincial Highways Division Mirpurkhas and Land Acquisition Officer, Hyderabad for payment of utilized land in construction of bypass road but to no avail. Aggrieved by that, he 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, copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued a notice dated 25.04.2024 to the Executive Engineer, Provincial Highways Division, Mirpurkhas and Land Acquisition Officer (B&R) Hyderabad for report. The case was heard on 06.08.2024, attended by the Superintending Engineer and authorized attorney of the complainant. The agency's representative submitted a written report signed by the Executive Engineer, Highways Division Mirpurkhas wherein he informed that the complainant has submitted an agreement executed between complainant and the then Executive Engineer, Provincial Highways Division, Mirpurkhas which requires its authentication. However, during the hearing, it was decided to conduct fresh demarcation of land utilized in the construction of bye-pass road at Mirpurkhas.
4. The Mukhtiarkar (Rev) Taluka Hussain Bux Mari, District Mirpurkhas submitted report vide letter dated 28.10.2024 that an area measuring 04-00 acres land was purchased from S.No.8, deh-117 by Mr. Abdul Haque (0.48 paisa share) and Muhammad Rizwan, the complainant (00-51 paisa share). They sold 2-25 acres land from purchased land of 4-0 acres during the year 2011 through registered sale deed leaving behind an area of 1-15 acres which was utilized in the construction of bypass road at Mirpurkhas.

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5. The case was heard on various dates but the matter was not resolved. Finally, the complainant filed a written statement vide dated 05.08.2025 wherein he requested to withdraw his complaint in order to file a suit for compensation before the court of law.

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 withdrawn, in terms of Regulation 21(d) of Investigation and Disposal of complaints Regulation 2024 of the Ombudsman Act.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

Sd/-
(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated 7th October, 2025

