



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/7493/2023(MT)44/R.Thar/2023.

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Mukhtiar s/o Abdul Sattar Nohri, c/o Khatomal Cloth Merchant Shahi Bazar Naukot, District Tharparkar.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Works and Services Department / Provincial Highways Division, District Tharparkar @ Mithi.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Jam Farhad Baig S. Dahar Regional Director Tharparkar @ Mithi

Vetted by : Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Shaikh, Advisor {Impl}.

Subject : DELAY IN RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR REPAIR/ CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM VILLAGE SEDIO, TALUKA KALOI LINK ROAD, DISTRICT THARPARKAR.

THE COMPLAINT.

Mr. Mukhtiar Nohrio filed a complaint on 01-08-2023, against Executive Engineer, Provincial Highways Division District Tharparkar @ Mithi, alleging therein that the repair work of the link road of village Sedio Taluka Kaloi is being delayed, thereby causing inconvenience to the local community. He therefore, sought 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 upto date). The Investigation Officer vide letter dated 21.11.2023 called report/ comments from the Executive Engineer, District Highway Division, Tharparkar @ Mithi, who vide letter No. HC/G-148/1400 dated 12-12-2023, reported that the construction works of the link road of Village Sedio has been taken up in the Special M&R Program 2023-24 and the repair work will start after receipt of funds. The report of the agency was forwarded to the complainant for filing rejoinder. On 09.01.2024, the complainant appeared before the Investigation Officer and expressed satisfaction on the report of agency and requested to close further proceedings with thanks to this Institution.

3. Despite, the fact that complainant is satisfied with the report of XEN and withdrew his complaint; the issue being of public interest cannot be closed. Thus the Executive Engineer, Provincial Highways Division, District Tharparkar @ Mithi was called upon to furnish latest update of repair work of the road, who reported that the case has been submitted under Chief Minister, Sindh directive vide letter No.SO-VIII/CMS/CMD/W &S/2025/2026 to the Secretary Works & Service Department, Government of Sindh.

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4. In view of above facts, I, 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 close the complaint by directing the Secretary to Government of Sindh, Works & Services Department, Karachi to get the required repair work completed expeditiously as per relevant policy and rules.

Given under my hand and seal of office.



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated June, 2025

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