

# DECISION

Complaint No.:

POS/3941/KR-98/2024

Name and address of the complainant: Mst. Fareeda W/o Muhammad Ali R/o House No.A-443, Area-6, Landhi, Karachi.

Name of the Agency complained against: Police Department, Government of Sindh

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer:

Mr. Iqbal Nafees Khan Director, Regional Office, Korangi, Karachi

Subject :-

REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION OF FIR AGAINST SHO AND POLICE OFFICIALS OF PS LANDHI FOR ALLEGEDLY ENTERING THE COMPLAINANT'S HOUSE, TORTURING HER FAMILY, DETAINING THEM AND RELEASING THEM UPON RECEIPT OF BRIBE

### THE COMPLAINT

Mst. Fareeda lodged a complaint on September 4, 2024, alleging that on August 26, 2024, at 1100 hours, some persons in police uniforms unlawfully entered her residence. Upon failing to discover anything incriminating, they allegedly apprehended her 14-year-old son, Rehman Ali, detained him unlawfully at the police station and demanded Rs. 500,000/- for his release. She managed to pay Rs. 220,000/- to secure her son's release late that night. In her complaint, she requested for registration of an FIR against the officials of Police Station (PS) Landhi and requested protection for herself and her family.

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

- The complaint was referred to the DIGP East Zone and SSP Korangi for a report and comments. In response, the SHO of PS Landhi submitted a report dated October 2, 2024. He stated that the complainant had already pursued legal action against the police in this matter by filing an application under Sections 22-A and 22-B of the Cr.P.C. before the Court of the VIth Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi East, vide Criminal Miscellaneous Application No. 4880/2024. That application was dismissed by the court on September 5, 2024.
- The SHO further alleged that the complainant's husband, Muhammad Ali, @ "Boss," is a known criminal heading a notorious gang. He is reportedly involved in various street crimes and thefts and is wanted in multiple cases. Two FIRs were registered against him:
  - FIR No. 514/2019 under Sections 392/365/511/34 of the PPC at PS Landhi.
  - FIR No. 351/2023 under Section 23(1)(A) of the Sindh Arms Act, 2013.

In the latter case, Muhammad Ali's co-accused, Noor-ul-Amin, was arrested, while Muhammad Ali himself was declared an absconder.

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## **FINDINGS**

4. The statement and record reveals that the complainant had already approached the court in the same matter but didn't mention this fact in the affidavit filed with her complaint to this office. Therefore, the case is deemed non-maintainable under the law.

## **DECISION**

5. Based on the above findings, the complaint is hereby rejected and consigned to the record.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

- Sd \-(MUHAMMAD SÖHAIL RAJPUT) Sitara-e-Imtiaz: PAS Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated the 11-12 - 2024