



## **DECISION**

**Complaint No.** : POS/RL-110(LRK)2017/ROJ-31(JBD)/2021

**Name and address of the complainant** : Mst. Safia Bano widow of Hameedullah Khan Pathan, r/o House No. 25/596, Alvi Mohallah, Hathidar, Taluka, District Shikarpur.

**Name of the Agency Complained against** : Local Government Department

**Name & Designation of Investigating Officer** : Mr. Zahid Hussain Buriro  
Director Regional Office Jacobabad

**Vetted by** : Mir Hussain Ali Advisor-M

**Subject** : COMPLAINT OF MST. SAFIA BANO REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF HER SON HAMADULLAH AS SANITARY SUPERVISOR IN MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE SHIKARPUR IN PLACE OF HER OTHER SON UBEDULLAH PATHAN WHO DIED IN AN ACCIDENT DURING SERVICE.

### **Complaint:**

Mst. Safia Bano filed her complaint dated 2.9.2017 against the Chief Municipal Officer, Municipal Committee, Shikarpur regarding appointment of her son Hamadullah as Sanitary Supervisor in Municipal Committee Shikarpur, in place of her other son Ubedullah Pathan, who has died in an accident on 30.6.2016, while in service. Hence she has prayed for intervention by this Institution.

### **Proceedings:**

2. This complaint was earlier being dealt by the Regional Director, Larkana, from 2017 to 2021, and because of delay, the complaint was transferred to the Regional Director, Jacobabad for completing the investigation. The Regional Director, Jacobabad scrutinized the complaint thoroughly, and observed that this complaint after being admitted by the Regional Director, Larkana on 7.9.2017, was referred to the Chief Municipal Officer, Municipal Committee, Shikarpur.

3. On 25.5.2021 the agency filed its report vide its office letter dated 25.5.2021 and enclosed copy of letter No. MC/SHP/G.A(P.F-389)261-2016 dated 17.8.2016 from Deputy Commissioner / Administrator, Municipal Committee Shikarpur, which stated that the complainant had earlier approached the Administrator, MC Shikarpur in August, 2016, who had forwarded her request to the Secretary, Local Government Department, Government of Sindh, from where a reply had not been received yet.

5. The comments from the Agency were provided to the complainant at her given address vide this office letter dated 25.5.2021 for filing rejoinder, followed by series of reminders to the lady.

6. In view, of the letter No. MC/SHP/G.A(P.F-389)261-2016 dated 17.8.2016, the matter was taken up with the Secretary Local Government Department, Government of Sindh, seeking a progress report vide this office letter dated 30.8.2021. The report from Department i.e. letter No. SO-IV(L.G)/7-70/201/LAR Karachi dated 10.9.2021 alongwith enclosed letter No. SO-IV(L.G)/7-70/201/LAR Karachi dated 8.11.2017 clarified that the request of the complainant does not fall within the purview of the policy of employment through deceased quota.

7. This report of the Secretary Local Government Department, Government of Sindh was provided to the complainant for filing her rejoinder. Despite issuance of many reminders to the complainant there was no response. However, on 3.11.2021 the complainant submitted her reply against the stance of the Local Government Department, in which she disagreed with the furnished comments.



8. The Investigating Officer issued a fresh notice to the Secretary, Local Government Department, Government of Sindh vide this office letter dated 3.7.2023 to provide a copy of the policy dealing with employment under the deceased quota system, which does not allow appointment of the brother of a deceased official. The Section Officer-IV, Local Government Department, vide his letter No. SOIV(LG)/7-7/2023Part-I dated 11.8.2023 submitted copies of such policy, issued by the SGA&CD, Government of Sindh (Regulation Wing), Karachi dated 30.7.2011 and 17.7.2009, which clarifies that the request of complainant is not covered by the policy of employment under the deceased quota. Thus the complaint is liable to be closed and consigned to record.

**Findings:**

9. In view of the above detailed discussion, the proceedings on this complaint are stopped and the complaint is consigned to the record room.

“Given under my hand and seal of office”

**Sd /-**

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS

OMBUDSMAN SINDH

Karachi, dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

