

DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/08/2024

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Bahadur Ali, R/o Village Ali Bux Teewano,
U.C. Fareedabad, Taluka Mehar, District, Dadu.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Food Department

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Imdad Ali Shah,
Regional Director, Dadu

Vetted by : Mr. Rafiuzzaman Siddiqui, Advisor-B.

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST THE FOOD INSPECTOR FOR NOT PROVIDING BARDANA AND DEMANDING BRIBE.

COMPLAINT

Mr. Bahadur Ali, filed a complaint dated 02 May, 2024, stating that he is a wheat grower possessing Agricultural Land in Union Council Fareedabad, Taluka Mehar. He approached the Incharge Wheat Procurement Centre who demanded bribe to provide him bardanas. According to the complainant bardana is provided only to influential political growers and not to growers like him, despite the fact that he has fulfilled all the requisite formalities. The complainant approached the authorities concerned but all his requests went in vain. Being aggrieved, he sought intervention of this Institution.

2. The complaint was admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date), after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form 'A' and other relevant documents.

3. The matter was taken up with the Agency vide letter dated 03, May, 2024, followed by series of reminders. In response, Food Inspector / Food Incharge Wheat Procurement Centre Fareedabad, Food Department, vide his letter dated 02, August, 2024 informed that allegations levelled by the complainant against him are false and fabricated as the complainant had never approached him for bardana. According to criteria, Deputy Commissioner forwards the application of growers after verification of their Khatas. District Food Controllers ensures that bardana is issued to the khatedars @ 20% of land. According to Food Inspector they are only bound to supply bardana to the recommendees of Deputy Commissioner.

REJOINDER

4. The report of the agency was sent to the complainants for rejoinder dated 02, August, 2024, followed by issuance of multiple reminders but the complainant has not responded to date.

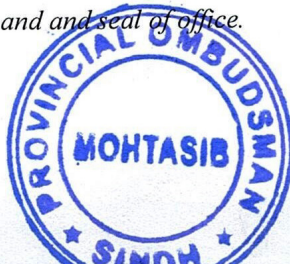
FINDINGS

5. Perusal of the record revealed that the complainant has not interested in pursuing his complaint.

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6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under Section-10 of Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date), the complaint is disposed of and consigned to record, on account of non-prosecution by the complainant.

Given under my hand and seal of office.



Sd /-
(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz : PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh
Karachi, dated: 7th February, 2025