



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/383/GTK-12/2024

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Muhammad Afzal,
R/o. Village Muhammad Ramzan Arain,
Taluka Mirpur Mathelo, District Ghotki

Name of the Agency Complained against : Agriculture Department
District, Ghotki

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Fazal Muhammad Shaikh,
Director, Regional Office, Ghotki

Vetted by : Mr. Ghulam Abid Shaikh,
Advisor-K

Subject : **ALLEGED BLACK MARKETING OF UREA BY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Muhammad Afzal, filed an online complaint on 12.01.2024 against Agriculture Department regarding alleged sell of Urea in black market to the farmers which is causing problems to them. In this connection, he had approached the Agriculture Department, District Ghotki, but it was of no avail. Being aggrieved by that, he requested us for intervention.

PROCEEDINGS

2. The complaint was admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh, Act. 1991 (amended upto date), by condoning the delay. The Investigating Officer called report from the Agriculture Department, District Ghotki.
3. In response, the Additional Director, Agriculture Extension, Mirpur Mathelo vide his letter dated: 12.03.2024 denied the allegation of complainant and informed that the fertilizer is being sold through Hari Madadgar Markaz at the government approved rates to the farmers including the complainant. In support thereof, he enclosed the statement of complainant when he stated that he has received the fertilizer on government approved rates.
4. The report of the agency was sent to the complainant for filing of his rejoinder followed by multiple reminders but he did not respond. From this, it appears that after receiving the agency's report, he is satisfied and does not want to pursue the case.

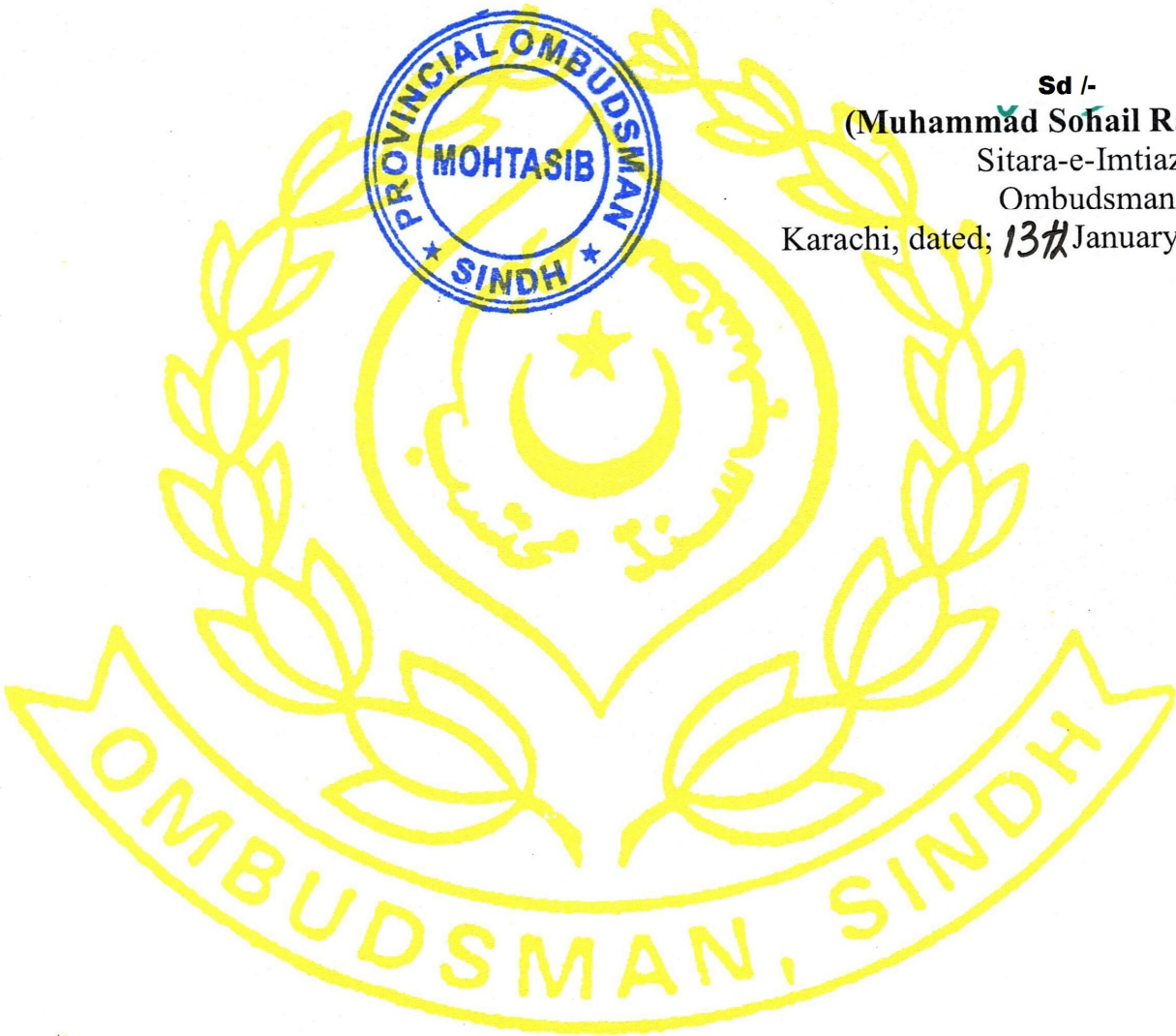
FINDINGS

5. With the intervention of this Institution, the grievance of the complainant has been resolved as per report filed by the Additional Director, Agriculture Extension, Ghotki vide his letter dated: 12.03.2024, hence, no further action is required.

DECISION

6. In view of the above, the complaint stands redressed and disposed of accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of office.



Sd /-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS

Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated; 13th January, 2025