



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/1521/2023/ NFZ-15

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Ahmad Khan Lohach HC & others,
C/o Nazir Ahmed Solangi, Sindh Colony, sadullah,
Distt, N' Feroze

Name of the Agency Complained against : District Accounts Office, N'Feroze

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Khalid Shaikh,
Regional Director, N' Feroze

Vetted by : Fasihuddin Khan,
Advisor 'Z'

Subject :

**ALLEGED DEMAND OF BRIBE FOR ALLOWING
BENEFIT OF UPGRADATION TO THE POLICE
OFFICIALS BY THE DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE,
N'FEROZE**

THE COMPLAINT

Mr. Ahmed Khan Lohach & others filed a joint complaint on 22.02.2023 against the District Accounts Office, N'Feroze stating therein that they were employees of the Sindh Police. The Government of Sindh had issued a Notification on 01.06.2022 for upgradation of Police Constables from BPS-5 to 7, Head Constable BPS-7 to 9 and ASI BPS-9 to 11. Accordingly the Superintendent of Police, N'Feroze passed orders on 01.08.2022 for upgradation and grant of revised pay scales to the Police officials under his administrative control. But the auditor of District Accounts Office, N'Feroze namely Abdul Ghaffar Abbasi was demanding illegal gratification of Rs.10,000/- per police constable for allowing the benefit of upgradation. He further alleged that the same official also demands 6% on G.P. fund and Gratuity from them. They, therefore, solicited intervention of this Institution for relief.

PROCEEDINGS

2. The complaint was admitted u/s 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date) by condoning the delay, subject to submission of copies of relevant documents, copies of CNIC and Affidavit on Form 'A'. For this purpose, a letter was issued to the complainant on 15.03.2023 followed by reminders. On 31.05.2023, main complainant Ahmed Khan Lohach appeared before the Investigating Officer and filed an application that he had never filed any complaint before this Institution. He disowned the complaint and stated that he was already upgraded as per his entitlement.

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3. In view of the above, further proceedings in the matter are hereby dropped and the complaint is disposed of and consigned to record.

Given under my hand and seal of Office.



Sd /-
(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz - PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated

07-03-2025

