



## **DECISION**

**Complaint No.** : POS/9039/ROJ-248(JBD)/2023

**Name and address of the complainant** : Mr. Suleman s/o Khudadad Bajkani, Bharchondi Agriculture Centre, near P.S. Tangwani, P.O. & Taluka Tangwani District Kashmore

**Name of the Agency Complained against** : Agriculture Department

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

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

**Subject** : COMPLAINT AGAINST OFFICIALS OF AGRICULTURE EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

### **Complaint:**

Mr. Suleman Bajkani filed his complaint dated 2.11.2023 against Nizamuddin Kalwar, Deputy Director, Agriculture; Mehtab Hussain Pathan Agriculture Officer; and others, who took hold of truck No. TK-328 loaded with 300 bags of urea on 9.9.2023 and have kept the same in their possession. Hence he prayed for enquiry and justice by the Institution of Ombudsman Sindh.

### **Proceedings:**

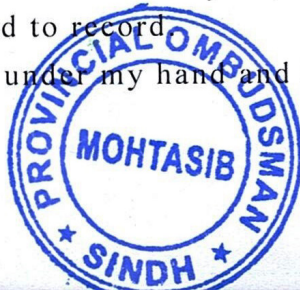
2. The complaint admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act 1991 was taken up with the Director Agriculture Extension, Sukkur Division, who vide his office letter No. DA(Ext:)/Tech:/99/2024 Sukkur dated 15.2.2024, reported that the complainant had purchased 300 bags of urea at a cost of Rs.4150/- per bag, whereas the control price was Rs.3410/= per bag, with the intention to sell them, at an even higher price. This clearly indicates that the complainant is involved in black marketing of urea fertilizer, and as such the consignment of fertilizer has been confiscated on the directives of Assistant Commissioner, Ubaro. This consignment of fertilizer was being transported without any invoice, from one district to another district. He further stated that the complainant had filed a petition in Sessions Court Ghotki, but the same has been dismissed. He also clarified that the confiscated fertilizer bags were unloaded in a private godown in the presence of Revenue authorities, and then sold to the growers at the control rate of Rs.3410/- per bag. The amount of Rs.1,023,000/- thus collected has been deposited in the bank account of complainant. Both the officers also categorically denied the allegations leveled by the complainant. The Mukhtiarkar, Tangwani has also registered a FIR against the complainant on 12.12.2023 for black marketing of fertilizer and for threatening the officials.

3. Report of the agency was communicated to the complainant Mr. Suleman Bajkani, who appeared before the Investigating Officer on 16.4.2024 and submitted in writing that he has received the total amount received through sale of confiscated bags at the official rate, and he does not want any further action on his complaint.

### **Findings:**

4. In view of the above, further proceedings on this complaint are stopped. However, legal action against the complainant through the FIR registered against him for black marketing will be taken to finality and his license if any, will be cancelled. The complaint is thus consigned to record.

“Given under my hand and seal of office”



**Sd /-**

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS

OMBUDSMAN SINDH

Karachi, dated 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025