



## DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/2288/2020/NWS-34.

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Talib s/o Muhammad Idrees Lashari, R/o Village Nihal Khan Lashari, Near ATI College Sakrand, District Shaheed Benazirabad.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Agriculture Department.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Khan Muhammad Zardari, Regional Director, Shaheed Benazirabad.

Vetted by : Syed Ali Mumtaz Zaidi, (PAS). Advisor-F.

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST GHULLAM QADIR UNAR, FIELD ASSISTANT, AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT SAKRAND, AND PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURE TRAINING INSTITUTE (ATI) COLLEGE, SAKRAND.**

### **THE COMPLAINT:**

Mr. Talib filed a complaint dated 03.06.2020 wherein he stated that he has a handcart of fruits which he operates in front of the gate of Agriculture Training Institute (ATI) College, Sakrand. The Principal and Field Officer, Agriculture Sakrand were harassing and blackmailing him and demanding illegal "Bhatta", whereas other sellers are allowed to place their handcarts after paying illegal gratifications. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

### **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 up to date), after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A", other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.

3. This office issued notice to the Principal, Agriculture Training Institute (ATI) Sakrand, District Shaheed Benazirabad. In response, he submitted his report dated 03.12.2020 that complainant had encroached upon 150 feet space in front of the adjoining area of ATI Sakrand, main gate by fixing "Kacha Chapra" and "Alam Pak". Complainant was not allowing any kind of activity of the Institution in occupied area. In this connection, his department from time to time made complaints to the authorities.

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4. A copy of the Agency's Report was delivered to the complainant for filing any rejoinder, followed by innumerable notices through registered post as well as on his given cell number. The Investigating Officer, Shaheed Benazirabad also sent notice by hand. The complainant refused to receive the notice and stated that he wants to file the case before the Court of Law.

5. To Investigate the veracity of the complaint, the Investigation Officer, Shaheed Benazirabad, conducted a site visit on 22.05.2024 and found that a handcart with vegetable and fruits and "Katcha Chappra" of complainant was positioned into open space between the main road and gate of the ATI College.

6. The Principal, Agriculture Training Institute (ATI) Sakrand, District Shaheed Benazirabad vide his letter dated 10.09.2024 also denied the allegations as baseless and fabricated.

**FINDINGS:**

7. After a thorough investigation and site visit, Investigation Officer, Shaheed Benazirabad found no evidence supporting the validity of the complaint. Therefore, there is no maladministration proved against the Agency.

**DECISION:**

8. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 11 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (Amended up-to-date), I do hereby dispose of the complaint as rejected bearing no merits.

*Given under my hand and seal of office*



**- Sd \-**

**(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)**

**Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS**

**Ombudsman Sindh**

Karachi, dated 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2024