



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/4751/RL-199(LKA)2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Badarudin Kandhro R/o H.No.C-188, near Khuhra Complex, Sachal Colony, Larkana.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Executive Engineer, Rice Canal Division Larkana.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Ali Akbar Jagirani, Director, Regional Office, Larkana

Vetted by : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST SHORTAGE OF IRRIGATION WATER AT ARTHAR BRANCH ALLEGING ILLEGAL CLOSURE OF GATES.

COMPLAINT

Mr. Badarudin Kandhro filed a complaint dated: 19.06.2023 wherein he stated that his agricultural land is situated at the tail-end of Arthar minor. The field staff of Irrigation department closes the gates of Arthar branch at RD-34 in order to favour upstream, abadgars. The khatedars below-34-RD are facing shortage of irrigation water due to malpractices of irrigation staff. 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 the affidavit on Form-"A" and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated: 19.07.2023 to the Executive Engineer, Rice Canal Division Larkana for report who in response informed vide letter dated: 04.10.2024 that Arthar branch is being monitored regularly and no gate is closed. He submitted report that 80-90% of land is cultivated up-to tail-end of Arthar branch. A Sub Engineer has been assigned duties to look after the operation of gates of Arthar branch at RD-34 on regular basis.
4. The copy of agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated: 07.10.2024, followed by multiple reminders but he did not respond.

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5. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under section 11 of Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date), the complaint is disposed of on account of non-prosecution.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated 10th January-2025