



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/1785/TTA/09/2024

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Fida Hussain, S/o Muhammad Khan Dhamach
R/o UC Bannu, P.O. Darro, Taluka Mirpur Bathoro,
District Sajawal.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Local Government

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Haroon Ahmed Khan
Regional Director, Thatta.

Vetted by : Mr. Shahid Ahmed Hashmi
Consultant-Legal

Subject : **DELAY IN APPOINTMENT AGAINST DECEASED QUOTA.**

THE COMPLAINT:

Mr. Fida Hussain s/o Muhammad Khan, filed a complaint against alleged delay in his appointment under the deceased quota policy, as his father, an employee of Local Government Department passed away on 05.08.2016 during service. He sought intervention of this office for redressal of his grievance.

PROCEEDINGS:

2. The complaint was admitted. Notices issued to the Local Government Department for filing of report. The Regional Director, Local Government Department, Hyderabad, filed a report dated 13-11-2024, stating that the scheme of deceased quota as prescribed in Rule 11-A of the Sindh Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1974, has been declared discriminatory, ultra vires of the constitution by the Supreme Court in its judgment dated 18.10.2024, passed in C.P No. 3390 of 2021. The report further reads that under Notification SOA/LG/4(06)/24 dated 25.10.2024 they have been directed to adhere the above judgment.

REJOINDER:

3. The Agency's report was forwarded to the complainant for his rejoinder. The complainant expressed his dissatisfaction with the report, citing delays in his case despite repeated follow-ups with the Agency.

FINDINGS:

4. Apex Court judgment dated 19.12.2024 consulted. The Notification issued by the Sindh Government perused. The Circular dated 26th December, 2024 issued by the Law, Parliamentary Affairs & Criminal Prosecution Department GoS instructs all provincial government's offices to halt processing deceased quota cases, including those already approved but pending offer letters, as null and void. Moreover, the Provincial Government Sindh vide SRO No. SORI (SGA&CD)2-25/2024 dated 19th December, 2024, has repealed the Rule 11-A of Sindh Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion & Transfer) Rules 1974. Under the circumstances, the complainant's case lacks merit.

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5. Given the foregoing reasons, the complaint is hereby dismissed.

Given under my hand & seal of office



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(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
Ombudsman Sindh
Karachi, Dated: **6th** August, 2025

