



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/2847/2024/RM-92

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Keso Mal, HST,
Govt. High School Aahori Farm, Umerkot.

Name of the Agency Complained against : District Accounts Officer (DAO) Umerkot.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Junejo, T.I
Regional Director, Mirpurkhas.

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

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICER UMERKOT ALLEGING NON-ISSUANCE OF RECONCILED G.P FUND SLIP TO THE COMPLAINANT.**

COMPLAINT:

Mr. Keso Mal, HST filed a complaint dated 25-04-2024 wherein he stated that he had applied for payment from his G.P Fund in 2010 and at that time balance was Rs.3,85,000/- in his GP fund account. He alleged that the then District Accounts Officer, Umerkot Ashfaq Ahmed and Clerk Nadeem had drawn the amount of Rs. 3,85,000/- twice by manipulation from his G.P fund account. Later-on, during an enquiry by the NAB, he had deposited Rs.400,000/- in NAB through a demand draft. He approached the District Accounts Officer Umerkot vide letter dated 30.11.2023 for reconciliation of his GP Fund account but to no avail. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

PROCEEDINGS:

2. The complaint was admitted under section 10 of Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act 1991 (amended up to date) after receiving mandatory affidavit on Form-A, copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated 14-06-2024 to the District Accounts Officer, Umerkot for report, who in response informed vide letter dated 03.07.2024 that there was a balance of Rs.341,154/- in G.P fund account of the complainant but he was fraudulently paid Rs.754,000/- against the available balance of Rs.3,41,154/-.
4. The case was heard on 26.09.2024, attended by the representative of DAO Umerkot and the complainant who denied the receipt of Rs.754,000/- of GP Fund in 2010. The DAO Umerkot informed vide subsequent letter dated 07.11.2024 that the complainant has filed a CP No.D-1376 before Honourable High Court of Sindh and para-wise comments have been submitted in the court.

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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 as subjudice, w/r to Regulation 21(f) of Investigation and Disposal of complaints regulation 2024 of the Ombudsman Act.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh
Karachi, dated 14th January, 2025

