



## **DECISION**

**Complaint No.** : POS/RL-66(LKA)2019

**Name and address of the complainant** : Mr. Sadam Hussain Gopang R/o Village Ali Sher Gopang, Taluka Mirokhan, District Kamber Shahdadkot.

**Name of the Agency Complained against** : District Accounts Officer (DAO), Shikarpur.

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

**Vetted by** : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor –N

**Subject** : **COMPLAINT AGAINST HAMID ALI ABRO, SUB-ACCOUNTANT, WORKING AT DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE SHIKARPUR ALLEGING NON-DEPOSIT OF CASH IN GOVERNMENT TREASURY.**

### **COMPLAINT**

Mr. Sadam Hussain Gopang filed a complaint dated: 10.06.2019 wherein he stated that his late father, Asghar Ali Gopang was a Head Constable who had embraced Shahadat on 19.05.2012. The service dues in respect of his late father were paid to his mother by the agency. Subsequently, it was pointed out that her mother was paid Rs.420,000/- in excess of actual admissible amount. The respondent Sub-Accountant Hamid Ali Abro advised him to deposit the excess amount in govt. treasury. He gave in cash Rs.420,000/- to the said Sub-Accountant to deposit the same but he did not deposit the amount in government treasury. 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 of Affidavit on Form "A" and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued a notice dated: 27.06.2019 to the SSP Shikarpur and District Accounts Officer Shikarpur for report. In response, the DAO Shikarpur informed vide letter dated 10.07.2019 that Sub-Accountant, Hamid Ali Abro has been transferred from district Shikarpur. This office issued a notice to the Accountant Hamid Ali Abro who appeared before Investigation Officer, Larkana on 18.11.2021 and filed a written statement that he had deposited the said amount in government treasury.
4. The statement filed by the alleged Sub Accountant was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated: 25.11.2021. The complainant and alleged Sub-Accountant Hamid Ali Abro appeared before Investigation Officer Larkana on 17.10.2022. The complainant filed a written statement that his complaint against Sub-Accountant Hamid Ali Abro has been settled and requested to withdraw his complaint.
5. This office issued a letter dated 21.11.2024 to the DAO Shikarpur to confirm whether the excess paid amount of Rs. 420,000/- has been deposited in government treasury, who in response informed vide letter dated 25.11.2024 that an amount of Rs.499,983/- was assessed for recovery which was paid to Mst. Rubina (mother of the complainant). The agency has allowed for recovery in 48 installments from the family pension of Mst. Rubina by deducting Rs.10,417/- per month. The deduction has already started w.e.f 01.05.2023 and this will continue upto 30.04.2027.



**FINDINGS**

6. The DAO Shikarpur has confirmed that the excess amount is being recovered through installments from the family pension of Mst. Rubina.

**DECISION**

7. 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 withdrawn.

*Given under my hand and seal of the office*

**Sd /-**

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

Karachi, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March. 2025

