



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/6092/2024/SGR-201

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Qurban Ali S/o. Dhani Bux,
C/o Ghulam Ali Kiryana store, Bakhoro Road,
Near Channa Service Station Sanghar.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Municipal Committee Sanghar

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Ghulam Shabir Memon,
Regional Director, Sanghar
Syed Hashim Raza Zaidi
Advisor-S

Vetted by :

Subject : ALLEGED DEMAND OF BRIBE FOR PAYMENT OF ARREARS OF DIFFERENCE OF SALARY OF THE COMPLAINANT.

THE COMPLAINT:

Mr. Qurban Ali S/o Dhani Bux filed a complaint dated 24-12-2024, against Municipal Committee Sanghar, wherein, he alleged demand of bribe for payment of arrears of difference of salary of the complainant for the period from 30.03.2022 to 2024. Aggrieved by that, he solicited the 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 upto date)*, after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents.

3. This office issued a notice to the Chief Municipal Officer, M.C. Sanghar, vide letter dated 01.01.2025, for a report on the matter. The case was scheduled for a hearing on 21.01.2025, the Chief Municipal Officer, Sanghar, was present. During the hearing, the Chief Municipal Officer assured that the payment of arrears of the complainant would be made on or before 30.01.2025. Finally CMO Sanghar appeared and submitted his report dated 28.01.2025 in which is mentioned that he paid the difference of salary bill to the complainant through cross cheque No. 50707140 dated 07.01.2025 amounting to Rs. 94751/=, however the allegation regarding bribe has been inquired and found false.

4. Meanwhile, on 28.01.2025, the complainant also appeared and informed that he had received a cheque amounting to Rs. 94,751/= from the Agency. He also submitted a written statement on the same date, confirming that his grievance has been redressed and he has withdrawn his allegation regarding bribe. A photocopy of the cheque is available in the file. The complainant expressed his gratitude to this Institution for resolving his grievance and requested the closure of further proceedings on the complaint.

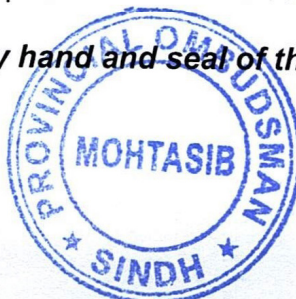
FINDINGS:

5. On the intervention of this Institution the agency has redressed the grievance of the complainant.

DECISION:

6. In view of the above, 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), the complaint is disposed of as redressed.

Given under my hand and seal of the office.



Sd /-
(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPOT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz; PAS
Ombudsman Sindh,
Karachi, dated 18th March, 2025