



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/6085/2024/KM/KW

Name and address of the complainant : Shaikh Mueez Iftikhar Police Constable, R/o L-164, Sector 5-D, Surjani Town, Karachi.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Senior Superintendent of Police, West, Karachi.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Aftab Ahmad Khatri, Director, Regional Office, Keamari/West

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

Subject :

COMPLAINT AGAINST HEAD CONSTABLE ZAHOOR AHMED AND OTHER POLICE CONSTABLES OF ORANGI TOWN POLICE STATION ALLEGING SNATCHING OF RS. 20,000/- FROM THE COMPLAINANT AND PHYSICAL TORTURE TO THE COMPLAINANT.

COMPLAINT

Shaikh Mueez, a Police Constable filed a complaint dated 23.12.2024 wherein he stated that Police Head Constable Zahoor Ahmed and others had illegally raided the place where the marriage ceremony of his brother-in-law was taking place on 14.12.2024. The Head Constable demanded Rs. 10,000/- as bribe for allowing marriage ceremony on open ground. He refused to pay the bribe. The said Head Constable, Zahoor and his team physically tortured him and snatched Rs. 20,000/- from his pocket forcibly. He approached the higher authorities for return of snatched money and for legal action against the Head Constable Zahoor Ahmed and others but to no avail. 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 mandatory affidavit on Form-A and other relevant documents.
3. This office issued a notice dated 02.01.2025 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District West Karachi for report. In response, DSP Complainant Cell of District West, SSP office informed vide letter dated 20.01.2025 that the Head Constable Zahoor Ahmed has been placed under suspension and disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against him.
4. A copy of the agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 24.01.2025 who in response, appeared before Investigation Officer, Keamari on 13.03.2025 and filed a written statement to withdraw his complaint.

DECISION

5 In view of the above, and in the 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of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended to date), the complaint is disposed of as withdrawn.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 **30th** May, 2025

