



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/2799/ROJ-65(JBD)/2022

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Ali Jan s/o Ghulam Mustafa, r/o Koreja Colony, P.O. Dakhan, Taluka Garhi Yasin, District Shikarpur.

Name of the Agency Complained against : School Education Department

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Zahid Hussain Buriro
Director Regional Office Jacobabad

Vetted by : Mir Hussain Ali Advisor-M

Subject : COMPLAINT FROM MR. ALI JAN AGAINST DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER (PRIMARY) SHIKARPUR AS NO PRIMARY SCHOOL IS AVAILABLE IN VILLAGE REHMATULLAH KHAN DAHANI, P.O. DAKHAN, TALUKA GARHI YASIN.

Complaint:

Mr. Ali Jan filed his complaint dated 19.5.2022 against the District Education Officer (Primary) Shikarpur, as a primary school is not available in village Rehmatullah Khan Dahani, P.O. Dakhan Taluka Garhi Yasin, as a result of which the children are deprived of their basic right. Hence he prayed for intervention in the present matter by this Institution.

Proceedings:

2. The complaint admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act 1991 was referred to the District Education Officer (Primary), Shikarpur for his report on the complaint, who filed his comments vide office letter No. DEO/Pry/1854/2022 dated 16.11.2022, that Government Primary School, Khan Mohammad Dahani, is located at the distance of half kilometer from the complainant village and there is also another school Government Boys Primary School, Abdul Rahman Dahani close by. The students of village Rahmatullah Khan Dahani can easily study in these schools.

3. The report of the agency was provided to the complainant for filing his rejoinder, vide this office letter dated 21.11.2022, which was followed by a series of reminders, through ordinary post as well as Registered Post A.D. but till the last date of hearing on 22.3.2023, the complainant did not bother to appear or submit any response.

4. However, on being contacted on his cell phone, he expressed reservations on the report of the District Education Officer, but he was satisfied that his complaint has been heard and attended to.

Findings:

5. In view of the above facts further proceedings on this complaint are stopped, with directions to the Secretary, School Education to get the situation assessed whether another school is required or not, and to take action accordingly.

6. The complaint is accordingly consigned to the record.

“Given under my hand and seal of office”



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
OMBUDSMAN SINDH
Karachi, dated 4th February, 2025