



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/4290/ROK-79/(Khp)/2022

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Ghulam Muhammad,
R/o Village Hussain Bux Mari,
Taluka Sobhoderi, District Khairpur.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Police Department

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : AHMED BAKHSH GHUMRO,
Consultant/Incharge, Regional Office Khairpur

Vetted by : Mr. Ghulam Sarwar, Advisor-J

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST ASI ZAHOR AHMED PHUL & OTHER POLICE OFFICIALS OF PS HINGORJA WHO ALLEGEDLY WRONGFULLY CONFINED COMPLAINANT ALONG WITH HIS BROTHER ON 17-07-2022.

COMPLAINT

Mr. Ghulam Muhammad Mari, filed a complaint on 12-08-2022 alleging that ASI Zahoor Ahmed Phul and other Police officials of P.S Hingorja stopped him, along with his brother on way to Setharja and wrongfully confined them at unknown place. He alleged that said Police officials set them free after snatching Rs.100,000/-, and hurling threats to implicate in false cases if they complained against them. The complainant alleged that said ASI was mixed up with criminals and involved in crimes. He further alleged that, after he apprised notables of the above incident, said ASI was annoyed, issuing threats to implicate him in false cases. He, therefore, solicited intervention of this Institution.

PROCEEDINGS

02. The complaint was admitted u/s 10 of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date), by condoning the delay in filing it subject to submission of copy of CNIC and an Affidavit on Form "A".

03. The matter was then taken up with Senior Superintendent of Police, District Khairpur on 09-09-2022 for comments / report. Simultaneously complainant was advised to submit copy of CNIC and mandatory Affidavit on Form "A". In response, accused ASI Zahoor Ahmed Phul submitted written statement on 07-12-2022 stating that the complainant's brother Asadullah Mari had filed Cr. Misc. Application No. 3553/2022 before Honorable Additional Sessions Judge Mirwah for registration of FIR against him and other Police officials. The Honorable Additional Sessions Judge Mirwah got the enquiry conducted through D.S.P Complaint Cell Khairpur. During said enquiry, complainant's brother could not prove the allegations levelled against them. The same was, therefore, dismissed by Honorable Additional Sessions Judge Mirwah.

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04. On 08-12-2022, S.S.P Khairpur submitted copy of letter addressed to D.I.G Sukkur containing that after enquiry conducted at DIGP office Sukkur, accused ASI Zahoor Ahmed Phul was transferred to Ghotki District and that complainant did not want further probe into his complaint.

05. Said written statement of accused ASI Zahoor Ahmed Phul and report received from S.S.P Khairpur were shared with the complainant on 10-05-2023 for rejoinder. But he did not respond till to date, despite reminders. Accordingly, the Investigating Officer contacted him on 26-08-2024 on given cell number but the same was found nonresponsive.

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06. The complainant, has not fulfilled codal formalities i.e. mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and copy of CNIC. Apparently, he seems to have lost the interest to pursue his complaint. I, therefore, 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), do hereby dispose of the complaint on account of non-solemn affirmation / non-prosecution.

"Given under my hand and seal of office"

Sd /-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh
Karachi, dated March, 2025

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