



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/9418/2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Nadeem Ali R/o Radhan Station, Taluka Mehār, District, Dadu.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Health Department.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Imdad Ali Shah, Regional Director, Dadu

Vetted by : Mr. Rafiuzzaman Siddiqui, Advisor-B

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST DR. PIR NIAZ HUSSAIN, INCHARGE RURAL HEALTH CENTRE RADHAN FOR HIS ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN SELLING OF GOVERNMENT MEDICINES TO THE PRIVATE MEDICAL STORES AND PRESSURIZING PATIENTS TO GET TREATMENT THROUGH PRIVATE CLINICS, ETC.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Nadeem Ali, filed an on-line complaint dated 27 November, 2023, against Incharge Rural Health Centre, Radhan Dr. Pir Niaz Hussain for his alleged involvement in selling of government medicines to the private medical stores and pressurizing patients to get treatment through private clinics. The complainant approached the authorities concerned but all his requests went in vain. Being aggrieved, he requested the intervention of this institution in the matter.

PROCEEDINGS

2. The complaint was admitted U/S 10 of the Establishment of the office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date) after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents.
3. The matter was taken up with the Agency for report vide letter dated 21 March, 2024. In response, District Health Officer, Dadu vide his letter dated 08 May, 2024, informed that in order to probe into the matter and to enquire into the allegations of the complainant, an enquiry committee was constituted, which recorded the statement of Dr. Pir Niaz Hussain, who totally denied the allegations levelled against him. The committee also visited the Rural Health Centre Radhan and enquired from patients attending the OPD regarding health facilities and about the behaviour of Dr. Niaz Hussain with them. All the patients expressed their satisfaction with Dr. Niaz Hussain's conduct. The committee, which also paid visits to different medical stores in Radhan randomly, did not find any medicines at the private medical stores. The committee is of the opinion that the allegations leveled against the Incharge Rural Health Centre, Radhan are baseless and is also of the view that the complainant is nurturing some personal grudge against Dr. Niaz Hussain.

4. The report of the agency was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 20 April, 2024, followed by multiple reminders. However, the complainant has not responded to date.

FINDINGS

5. Perusal of the record revealed that the allegations of complainant against the Incharge Rural Health Centre, Radhan Dr. Pir Niaz Hussan were found baseless as he failed to prove any maladministration against the government functionary.

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6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under Section-11 of Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date), the complaint is disposed of and consigned to record, on account of non-prosecution by the complainant.

Given under my hand and seal of office.



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(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz : PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh
Karachi, dated: 17~~th~~ January, 2025

