

DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/2897/ROK-90/(Khp)/2023

Name and address Mr. Muhammad Bux,

of the complainant : S/o Noor Muhammad Jakhrani,

R/o Village Karimdad Shar, Deh Halepota, P.O Akri,

Name of the Agency Taluka Mirwah, District Khairpur.

Complained against : Revenue

Name & Designation of AHMED BAKHSH GHUMRO,

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

Regional Office Khairpur

Vetted by : Mr. Muhammad Misbah Tunio, Advisor-J

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST DELAY IN SURVEY AND

PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES
SUSTAINED DURING HEAVY RAINS OF 2022.

COMPLAINT

Mr. Muhammad Bux Jakhrani filed a complaint on 12-04-2023 that he sustained heavy losses during the rains of 2022 as houses of most of the poor villagers collapsed. He alleged that no relief was provided to them by any NGO, Political / Social Organization or Taluka Administration. The complainant, therefore, solicited intervention of this Institution for conducting survey of his house and providing compensation for same.

PROCEEDINGS

- O2. 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 Affidavit on Form "A".
- O3. Then matter was taken up with Assistant Commissioner, Thari Mirwah on 10-05-2023 for comments. Complainant was simultaneously advised to complete codal formalities.
- In response, the A.C. Thari Mirwah reported on 07-09-2023 that relief items received by Taluka Administration were distributed among twenty to thirty thousand people out of total population of 429,147 of Taluka Thari Mirwah. It was also reported that the distribution of relief items was assigned to a committee constituted by the Honourable High Court Bench Sukkur in case of CP No. 1064. The members of committee included the Civil Judge, Mukhtiarkar, President of the Bar Association, U.C Chairman and notables of the area.



He further reported that survey of 53,370 houses was conducted by Army in collaboration with the Revenue Department, in Taluka Thari Mirwah and that was the highest number of houses surveyed in District Khairpur. The A.C reported that complainant's house might not have been covered by Survey Team because the same was not damaged. The A.C. Thari Mirwah reported that the complainant should submit an application for the survey, which would be conducted once new policy direction was received from the Government regarding the survey of remaining houses.

Agency's report was shared with complainant on 28-09-2023 for rejoinder but he did not respond till to date, despite reminders. He has also failed to complete codal formalities.

FINDINGS

06. From the above discussions, it appears that complainant has lost the interest to pursue his complaint.

DECISION

O7. The complainant 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 complaints on account of non-prosecution and consign it to record.

"Given under my hand and seal of office"



Sd /-(Muhammad Sohail Rajput) Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS Ombudsman, Sindh Karachi,dated06#January,2025