

DECISION POS/1592/KE-203/25

Complaint No.:

Name and Address of the Complainant :

Name of the Agency Complained against:

Name & Designation of Investigation Officer:

Subject:-

Mr. Chand Zaib, R/o. House No. D-16, Sadaat Colony, Shah Faisal Colony, Karachi.

Police Department

Syed Farrukh Habib

Director, Regional Office, Karachi (East)

COMPLAINT AGAINST SARWAR CHOHAN DUTY OFFICER, P.S. SHAH FAISAL, WHO INSTEAD OF TAKING ACTION AGAINST A THIEF HANDED OVER TO POLICE ON 13.02.2025 ALLEGEDLY TORTURED AND PRESSURIZED COMPLAINANT TO COMPROMISE.

THE COMPLAINT

Mr. Chand Zaib in his complaint dated 28.02.2025 stated that he is residing at House No. D-16, Saadat Colony, Karachi, and has a decoration service business and is also Chairperson of Sain Nawab Welfare Trust, in addition to being an active worker of a Political Party. He stated that on 15.02.2025 at 11:00 AM, he caught a boy named Yaseen, for stealing some items from his shop. The complainant added that after apprehending the culprit, he had him seated inside the shop and informed the police. When the Police mobile arrived, it took them to Shah Faisal Police Station, where the Duty Officer, Mr. Sarwar Chauhan, instead of registering his complaint, subjected him to severe beating as well as unlawfully kept him in lock-up for two hours, and threatened of implicating him in an FIR. The said duty officer pressurized him to compromise with the accused. He, therefore, solicited intervention of this office for redressal.

PROCEEDINGS

- 2. After admission of complaint under Section 10 of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991, (amended up to date), as well as receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents, report was called from the Agency. In response SIP Muhammad Sarwar Chauhan, Police Station Shah Faisal Colony appeared before the Investigating Officer on 04.06.2025 and submitted his statement denying the allegations levelled by the complainant.
- 3. Later the complainant also furnished his letter dated 04.06.2025 and stated that his matter has been resolved as such he withdrew his complaint.

FINDING

4. The complainant has withdrawn his complaint at his own wish.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, the complaint is disposed of as withdrawn.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 07-08-2025