



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/1245/ROK-41/(Khp)/2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Qalandar Bux S/o Ali Muhammad Shar
R/o Village Muhammad Waryam Shar
P.O Sorah, Taluka Nara, District Khairpur.

Name of the Agency Complained against : School Education

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

Vetted by : **Mr. Ghulam Sarwar, Advisor-J**

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST SHOWING 124 VACANT POSTS OF PSTs INSTEAD OF 141 AND RECRUITMENT AGAINST 90 POSTS THOUGH THE AREA WAS DECLARED "HARD" AND MORE THAN 100 SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Qalandar Bux filed online complaint on 15-02-2023 alleging that DEO Khairpur declared 124 vacant posts of PSTs instead of 141 vacant posts in Taluka Nara. He alleged that DEO Khairpur filled 90 posts and 51 posts were still vacant. He claims to have approached to D.C Khairpur & Director, Sukkur Region Sukkur, who told him that until and unless the permission was granted by Secretary, Education Department they would not take further action. 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 and subject to submission of original signed complaint, copies of relevant documents, copy of CNIC and Affidavit on Form "A".

03. The matter was then taken up with Director School Education (Primary), Sukkur Region and District Education Officer (Primary), District Khairpur on 08-03-2023 for comments / report. Simultaneously complainant was advised to submit the original signed complaint, copies of relevant document, copy of CNIC and mandatory Affidavit on Form "A".

04. In response, the DEO (Primary), Khairpur reported on 15-03-2023 that the subject matter pertains to DEO (ES&HS), Khairpur. Subsequently, the matter was taken up with DEO (ES&HS), Khairpur, on 02-05-2023 for report / comments. In response, the DEO (ES&HS), Khairpur, reported on 22-06-2023 that Government of Sindh announced / declared PSTs vacancy position of Taluka Nara as "**124**".

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He reported that all female eligible candidates were appointed, yet 31 posts pertaining to Girls Primary/Elementary Schools remain to be filled for want of qualified female candidates. He further reported that Taluka Nara was declared as "Hard Area" and all posts of male candidates were filled as per vacancies announced in the year 2022. However, the DEO (ES&HS) informed that they were collecting the information of vacant posts for appointment as per merit in next phase.

05. Said report was shared with complainant on 19-07-2023 for rejoinder, if any. In response, the complainant appeared before the Investigating Officer on 11-07-2024 and informed in writing that after intervention of this Institution, the Education Department has redressed his grievance by appointing him as PST. He, therefore, while expressing his gratitude to this Institution for providing prompt relief, requested for closing the matter.

FINDINGS

06. The complainant's grievance stands redressed after intervention of this Institution.

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07. The complaint stands disposed of as redressed and consigned to record.

"Given under my hand and seal of office"

Sd /-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh
Karachi, dated 24th March, 2025

