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Mr. Rashid Bin Masood
Country Director World Bank,
World Bank Office,
House No. 20-A,
Shahrah-e-Jamhuriat, G-5/1,
Islamabad

Subject: Complaint against Corruption and Mismanagement in the Water Storage Tank (WST) Project, Mirpurkhas funded by the World Bank

Dear Sir,

TI-Pakistan has received a complaint from Mr. Muhammad Umer Bhugio, District Mirpurkhas Sindh against the corruption and mismanagement in the Water Storage Tank (WST) project funded by the World Bank in district Mirpurkhas. The detailed complaint is attached for your ready reference and is self-explanatory.

The complainant alleged that under the Water Storage Tank (WST) project funded by the World Bank, he had given an application to the Deputy Director, Sindh On Farm Water Management (SOFWM) for the construction of water storage tanks in his agriculture farm. The application was accepted. The complainant alleged that the first installment of 40% of the total cost of the project was released after many visits to SOFWM. The complainant further alleged that after the verification of 40% project completion by the consultant, when he requested SOFWM to release the second installment, the SOFWM officials refused to do so and asked him for a commission equivalent to 25% of the total project cost. According to the complainant, when he refused to pay the commission, the concerned officials of SOFWM did not release the funds, leaving the project incomplete.

When Mr. Bhugio complained about this corruption to the Minister of Agriculture, Government of Sindh and requested him to take action, the Minister ordered to conduct an inquiry. According to the complainant, the inquiry report cleared all the corruption charges against the accused officials. Mr. Bhugio is not satisfied by its outcomes and alleged that the inquiry was not independent because it was conducted by the officials of the same department who gave undue favor to their colleagues.



Transparency International Pakistan requests you to kindly look into this matter and if found genuine/correct take appropriate action under the law. TI Pakistan is striving to have **Rule of Law** in Pakistan which is the only way of eliminating corruption and have good governance in the country.

With Regards,

Saad Rashid
Executive Director

Copy forwarded for the information/action of:

1. Chief Minister Complaint Cell, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi
2. Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of Sindh
3. Director, SOFWM, Hyderabad
4. Registrar, Sindh High Court, Karachi
5. Complainant