



29<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

TL2021/0929/1A

Mr. Zubair Ahmed Channa,  
Managing Director,  
SSWMB,  
Bungalow No.13 Al- Hamra Housing Society,  
Shaheed-e- Millat Road,  
Karachi

**Sub: Complaint on the Allegation of Reclaiming Malir River bed by Massive Dumping of Garbage and Solid Waste on the Alignment of Malir Expressway**

Dear Sir,

In response to Transparency International Pakistan letter No TL2021/0921/1A dated 21.9.2021, addressed to the Chief Secretary, and copied to PSPM, CM, and you, on the alleged illegal reclamation being carried out of Malir River bed by SSWMB garbage, a response has been received from PM's Portal. **Annex-A**

*“Dear Citizen, GTS Imtiaz is being used by Sindh solid Waste management Board since so long period of time and this site has been handed over to SSWMB by Concerned District Administration. Regards, SSWMB”*

The information given to the PM that GTS Imtiaz is being used under the approval of District Administration, is not according to tender conditions, as TI Pakistan has been Observer in the process of tendering and award of Contracts under MoU signed on 31 March 2015. **Annex-B.**

Also no one can allow garbage to be dumped in Malir River Bed between the two Banks, as Karachi is facing worst flooding situations since last few years, for similar garbage dumping in the Malir River, Layari River, Gujjar Nala etc. and the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan has therefore taken Suo Moto action, and billions of rupees are being spent to clear the Nallas.

The dumping of garbage and solid waste by the Sindh Solid Waste Management Board, in Malir River Bed ( in an area on the route of Malir Expressway) between 2-7 kilometers from Creek Club, DHA adjacent to Manzoor Colony has resulted in reclamation of an area of between 100 acres to 200 acres, which may be allotted to builder mafia in future.

According to the following section of the MoU, we request you to provide the copies of the Contract agreement awarded for dumping of then garbage in Malir River, within 7 days, and also the District Administration Orders to use **Malir River as dumping area of garbage** for further action.

- SSWMB will establish accountability in all its dealings and devise all necessary checks and balances in its Procurement procedures and allow access to all public documents already provided under law;
- MD SSWMB will ensure that TI-Pakistan 's observations are addressed promptly



- Both organizations will try that time is not wasted while ensuring transparency in the procurement procedures

Kindly note that that according to MoU, we will take action, in case, the Sindh Solid Waste Management Board fails to carry out the above agreed-upon recommendations, Transparency International Pakistan shall have the right to withdraw from this Memorandum of Understanding and declare the same through a public announcement. Such withdrawal shall be effective 30 days after the date of the receipt of a notice given by TI-Pakistan to the SSWMB to this effect

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards

Jus (Rtd) Nasira Iqbal,  
Sitar-Imtiaz,  
Vice Chair,  
Transparency International Pakistan  
Encl: Annexes

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. PSPM, PM House, Islamabad
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad
3. Chief Minister, Sindh, Karachi
5. Registrar Supreme Court Pakistan, with request to include this in H.R.C.22978-S/2014 and H.R.C.13058-S/2015 (Regarding Land Grabbing Mangrove Delta of Malir River in DHA, Karachi)

# Annex-A



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**Your Citizen Portal Complaint is Resolved | آپ کے سٹیزن پورٹل کی شکایت حل ہوگئی ہے**

Pakistan Citizen Portal <support.pmdu@pmo.gov.pk>  
To: ti.pakistan@gmail.com

28 September 2021 at 12:29

**Respected Citizen! / محترم شہری**

Following Officer (**Managing Director, Sindh Solid Waste Management Board (SSWMB)**) closed your complaint code (**SD210921-89097321**) with following status (**Relief cannot be Granted**). Please see the remarks.

## **Officer Remarks:**

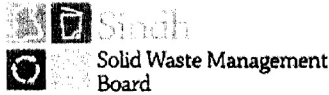
Dear Citizen, GTS Imtiaz is being used by Sindh solid Waste management Board since so long period of time and this site has been handed over to SSWMB by Concerned District Administration. Regards, SSWMB

Email: [support.pmdu@pmo.gov.pk](mailto:support.pmdu@pmo.gov.pk)

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# Annex-B



## Memorandum of Understanding.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is signed on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015 between Sindh Solid Waste Management Board (SSWMB) and Transparency International Pakistan (TI-Pakistan) for the implementation of the "Integrity Pact".

SSWMB intends to maintain merit, fair play and complete transparency in its procurement processes and would like to avail TI-Pakistan's expertise to adopt best practices while following the rules of Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority. Both the organizations show their commitment to work together to achieve the objectives of this MOU.

TI-Pakistan, under its charter, will not participate in SSWMB's tender process in any capacity except as an observer. TI Pakistan will not be a part of the decision making process.

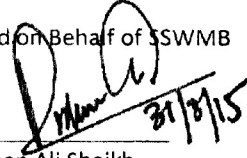
By signing this MOU this day both parties hereby agree:

TI-Pakistan will provide assistance which will encompass the following:

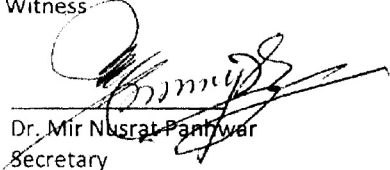
- Bring to the knowledge of the Managing Director, SSWMB the anomalies, if any, in procurements along with recommendations to address them for ensuring complete transparency resulting in savings to SSWMB.
- Ensuring tender procedures comply with SPPRA Rules ;
- Tender documents are made available on the website;
- Formation of transparent tender evaluation criteria;
- Vet the tender documents whenever required by SSWMB, prior to issue to bidders to make them transparent;
- Complaints, if any, received from the aggrieved party are addressed on merit by a Complaint Redressal Committee (CRC) as per SPPRA Rules;
- SSWMB will establish accountability in all its dealings and devise all necessary checks and balances in its Procurement procedures and allow access to all public documents already provided under law;
- MD, SSWMB will ensure that TI-Pakistan's observations are addressed promptly;
- Both organizations will try that time is not wasted while ensuring transparency in the procurement procedures.

That, in case, the Sindh Solid Waste Management Board fails to carry out the above agreed-upon recommendations, Transparency International Pakistan shall have the right to withdraw from this Memorandum of Understanding and declare the same through a public announcement. Such withdrawal shall be effective 30 days after the date of the receipt of a notice given by TI-Pakistan to the SSWMB to this effect.

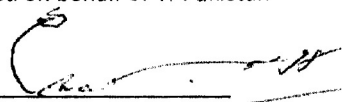
Signed on Behalf of SSWMB

  
Roshan Ali Shaikh  
Managing Director, SSWMB

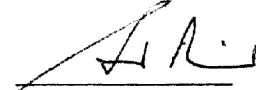
Witness

  
Dr. Mir Nusrat Parhwar  
Secretary

Signed on behalf of TI-Pakistan

  
Sohail Muzaffar  
Chairman, TI Pakistan

Witness

  
Saad Rashid  
Executive Director