Lawyer Abdulla Al-Shamlawi said that the General Secretary of Amal Islamic Society, Shaikh Mohammed Ali Al-Mahfoodh, submitted a complaint after not receiving medical treatment. He noted that al-Mahfoodh submitted the complaint to a judge, who decided to transfer the complaint to Jaw prison, the defendant, to take the necessary actions.

Al-Shamlawi received a call from Al-Mahfoodh where he was made aware of al-Mahfoodh’s complaint that the prison was not providing him with adequate medical treatment for his eye. In addition to this al-Mahfoodh said that on the way to and from the doctor he has been subjected to humiliation.

In December 2013, Shaikh Al-Mahfoodh’s family appealed urgently to the international community, human rights organizations, and concerned NGOs regarding Al-Mahfoodh health condition in Jaw prison. The family demanded that they be allowed to see him as soon as possible, and further demanded the immediate and unconditional release of Al-Mahfoodh and other prisoners of conscious.

The family received confirmation that Shaikh Al-Mahfoodh was transferred to the hospital after his health continued to deteriorate. They released a statement saying “We are gravely concerned, especially following six days of a hunger strike and not hearing from him or other detainees in building 1 in Jaw prison (AMAL building) after they had been subjected to assault.”