

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No . 4878-07/2025

Muhammad Atif Sahito

Vs

National Highway Authority (NHA)

December 02, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body. However, information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 31-10-2025 under RGL No. 154262899. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 has been passed. No objection has been received from the applicant. It appears that the applicant is satisfied with the response of the public body. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4919-08/2025

Dr. Shafat Khatoon

Vs

Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS)

December 02, 2025

Nadeem Akhtar, Departmental Representative, PIMS appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 25-09-2025 furnished written reply along with relevant documents and answers to the queries of the applicant, which was shared with the applicant who acknowledged its receipt but vide rejoinder dated 16-10-2025 has raised certain objections which were responded to by the public body vide letter dated 05-11-2025 along with some other documents, and the same was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 06-11-2025 under RGL No. 154262986 but no response has been received from the applicant. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 has passed. No objection has been received from the applicant. It appears that the applicant is satisfied with the response of the public body. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

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Appeal No 4975-09/2025

Muhammad Ikram Shah

Vs

Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad

December 02, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The Circle Registrar Cooperative Societies Department vide letter dated 24-11-2025 furnished written reply stating that the custodian of the required information is the concerned housing society moreover it is added that personal data of members and allottees is protected under Section 7 (g) and 7 (h) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
2. Copy of the written reply was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 26-11-2025 under RGL No. 154263488 but no response has been received from the applicant. Even otherwise, it is noted that the information required by the applicant pertains to the Ministry of Commerce Employees Cooperative Society, Fateh Jang Road, Rawalpindi, which is a private entity and not a public body as held by the Commission in its earlier order. Hence no further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

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Appeal No 4961-09/2025

Hamza Akhtar

Vs

Islamabad Healthcare Regulatory Authority

December 02, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 11-11-2025 under RGL No. 154262996. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 has been passed. No objection has been received from the applicant. It appears that the applicant is satisfied with the response of the public body. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4270-12/2024

Nauman Ali Haider

Vs

Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority

December 02, 2025

Dr. Nadeem Ahmed, Assistant Director, PEIRA appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The remaining information in respect of Query No. 5, 8 and 11 of the information request furnished by the public body and it stands shared with the applicant vide letter dated 06-11-2025 under RGL No. 154262927. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 has been passed. No objection has been received from the applicant. It appears that the applicant is satisfied with the response of the public body. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4638-04/2025

Saifullah Awan

Vs

Accountant General Pakistan Revenues (AGPR)

December 02, 2025 Umair Razzaq, Senior Auditor, AGPR appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Reply of the show cause notice has with the signature of the Accountant General, AGPR has been furnished explaining the reasons for delay in submission of compliance report, with further assurance that due care shall be taken in dealing with the cases / appeals to avoid any such unpleasant occurrence in future. The reply furnished by the Accountant General, AGPR has been found satisfactory therefore show cause notice is withdrawn. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Order

Appeal No 4898-08/2025

Agha Hassan Khurshid

Vs

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

December 02, 2025

Ch. Adeel Ashraf, SVP / PIO, ZTBL and Muhammad Usman, OG-II, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Earlier, the public body vide letter dated 09-10-2025 furnished para-wise comments/response to the queries of the applicant along with copies of certain documents. It was shared with the applicant who filed rejoinder, and taking it into consideration, an order dated 06-11-2025 was issued with directions to the public body to reshape the reply strictly in accordance with the information request, enclosing relevant law and enclosures properly.
2. Now the public body vide letter dated 02-12-2025 has furnished detailed reply explaining that Mr. Shahbaz Jamil was appointed and duly empowered by the Federal Government under Section 11 of the Banks (Nationalization) Act 1974. The applicant's employment was governed by the ZTBL Staff Regulations, 2005 duly approved by the Board of Directors empowered to appoint, remove, and take disciplinary action against the employees. These powers may also be delegated to senior executives of the Bank for operational and administrative efficiency.
3. Copy of the relevant law and judgment of the Supreme Court and staff regulations has also been attached with the written reply. The Commission has taken up all the queries one by one, the rejoinder of the applicant, and the explanation furnished today and found that all the queries raised by the applicant are properly addressed. Copy of the written reply dated 09-10-2025 and 02-12-2025 along with relevant documents be shared with the applicant. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4135-10/2024

Aqeel Ahmed Qureshi

Vs

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

December 02, 2025

Ch. Adeel Ashraf, SVP / PIO, ZTBL and Muhammad Usman, OG-II, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The appeal was disposed of vide order dated 11-11-2025 observing that the response furnished by the public body on 21-10-2025 was shared on 22-10-2025 and in response to said notice the applicant vide letter dated 29-10-2025 expressed dissatisfaction stating that the reasons would be communicated later. The Commission awaited the reasons for 10 more days but the same were not furnished and the appeal was disposed of.
2. Now the applicant vide email dated 11-11-2025 received on 14-11-2025 has made request to restore his appeal stating that he was not provided reasonable time for filing objections. The Commission has considered the request of the applicant and gone through the record.
3. Under the proceedings of Appeal (Processing) Regulation 2(vi) of the Access to Information Regulations 2023 framed under Section 27 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 stating that on receipt of the information from the public body the Registrar Office shall share the information with the applicant and in case the applicant shows satisfaction or in case the applicant does not respond to the information-sharing letter issued by the Commission for 20 days, the case shall be closed.
4. In the present case, the applicant responded to the notice of the Commission vide his email dated 29-10-2025 stating that reasons in detail would be communicated within the given time but the applicant did not submit reasons within the given time. Hence, at this stage, the appeal cannot be restored. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

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Order

Appeal No 4871-08/2025

Agha Hassan Khurshid

Vs

Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

December 02, 2025

Ch. Adeel Ashraf, SVP / PIO, ZTBL and Muhammad Usman, OG-II, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Earlier, written reply was furnished by the public body vide letter dated 13-10-2025, which was shared with the applicant who filed rejoinder, whereupon the public body was directed to reshape its written reply in accordance with the information request.
2. Now the public body vide letter dated 02-12-2025 furnished reshaped written reply categorically stating that the applicant submitted his reply dated 05-06-2015 directly to the In-charge ESM Unit, HR Operation Department, Head Office Islamabad and not through the controlling officer. Similarly, it is categorically answered that no recommendations on the written reply of the applicant were made by the controlling officer (Capt. Rehan). Copy of the written reply furnished by the public body be sent to the applicant. The Commission has also noted that said reply duly addresses the queries and no further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

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Order

Appeal No 4968-09/2025

Mian Ejaz Saifal

Vs

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

December 02, 2025

Ch. Adeel Ashraf, SVP / PIO, ZTBL and Muhammad Usman, OG-II, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 05-11-2025 furnished copy of the letter dated 16-03-2011 of the Finance Division, which was shared with the applicant who acknowledged its receipt, but he filed rejoinder vide email dated 18-11-2025 raising objection that ZTBL only provided the covering letter and intentionally withheld the enclosure. Therefore, request is made to take action against the representative of the public body for providing incomplete, misleading, and selective information.
2. The Commission has examined the content of the information request wherein the applicant had requested to provide the reference letter dated 16-03-2011 addressed to the President, ZTBL for verification of the degree/certificates of federal government employees as mentioned in the remainder dated 07-04-2011.
3. The public body has provided copy of the said letter. The applicant has not made any request to provide him the enclosure of the said letter in his information request, and now his demand for the provision of the enclosure cannot be entertained for being beyond the scope of the information request. Hence, the appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4180-11/2024

Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar

Vs

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

December 02, 2025

Ch. Adeel Ashraf, SVP / PIO, ZTBL and Muhammad Usman, OG-II, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 04-10-2025, answering both the queries of the information request, furnished copy of the decision of the 20th meeting of the Board of Directors along with its agenda covering Section 16(b) mentioned at page 11 of the HR Manual 2012. Said information was shared with the applicant who raised certain objections, stating that he had not been provided true copy of the agenda of the Board of Directors. Today, the agenda of the meeting of the Board of Directors has been attested by the Public Information Officer, ZTBL, whereas the copy of the decision of the Board already communicated to the applicant is already attested and stamped. In addition to the above, the Public Information Officer of the public body has also furnished the HR Manual 2012 and relevant pages 9 and 11 covering the approval of Section 16(b) of the HR Manual 2012.
2. The objection of the applicant has been addressed, and again, copy of the HR Manual 2012 containing pages 9 and 11 along with the certified copy of the agenda of the meeting and decision of the Board be shared with the applicant. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4973-08/2025

Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar

Vs

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

December 02, 2025

Ch. Adeel Ashraf, SVP / PIO, ZTBL and Muhammad Usman, OG-II, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 11-11-2025 provided copy of the HR Procedural Manual 2017 containing recruitment/selection policy and replied that 1,226 officers/executives were hired during the period from 01-01-2019 to 31-12-2024.
2. Said information was shared with the applicant, who has acknowledged its receipt, but vide his email dated 24-11-2025 raised certain objections stating that it is incorrect and false information. Hence, request is made to provide complete and correct information and request is made to take strict action against ZTBL.
3. The Commission has examined the content of the information request and the response of the public body and found that the documents/information furnished by the public body address the information request. As far as the allegation of the applicant about false and incomplete information provided by the public body is concerned, if the applicant deems so, he may file separate complaint against the public body.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4881-07/2025

Zahid Gishkori

Vs

National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA)

December 02, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 21-08-2025 furnished a written reply taking plea that the required information falls under Section 7(g) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, involving the invasion of privacy of identifiable individuals; hence, it cannot be shared with the applicant.
2. The written reply furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 29-08-2025 under RGL No. 154260945. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 has been passed. No objection has been received from the applicant. It appears that the applicant is satisfied with the response of the public body. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

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Order

Appeal No 4909-08/2025

Shah Faisal

Vs

Military Land and Cantonment Department

December 02, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 06-11-2025 under RGL No. 154262935. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 has been passed. No objection has been received from the applicant. It appears that the applicant is satisfied with the response of the public body. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner