

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4817-07/2025

Kashif Shahzad Khan

Vs

Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control

February 04, 2026

Niaz Muhammad, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant who vide his email dated 31-01-2026 has acknowledged its receipt and has expressed satisfaction over the response of the public body.
2. In view of above, 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 4894-08/2025

Imam Bakhsh

Vs

Ministry of Interior

February 04, 2026

Appellant present in person. Niaz Muhammad, Joint Secretary, and Abdul Salam, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The appeal was allowed vide order dated 18-11-2025 after taking into consideration the plea of the public body raised in the written reply and the relevant law on the subject. Now the appeal is at the stage of implementation when the public body vide letter dated 12-01-2025 while submitting reply to the show cause notice has taken another plea stating that the matter was placed before the competent authority for directions, deliberation at the appropriate level and a detailed reply was prepared containing the Ministry's position along with legal justification and a comprehensive response was furnished vide letter dated 09-01-2026. It is submitted that the said reply specifically set out the reasons for non-disclosure of the requested documents on the basis of Section 16(c)(i) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 as the said record contains confidential service information of a third party and has no direct bearing on the appellant's case.
2. The Commission has examined the said plea of the public body. Under Section 16(c) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 it is provided that information is exempt if its disclosure under this Act would involve invasion of the privacy of an identified individual, including a deceased individual other than the applicant. However, this exception shall not apply where the third party is or was an official of a public body and the information relates to his functions as a public official.
3. In the present case the applicant had been serving in the public body and the matter under question in this appeal is in respect of his promotion case as he was deferred by DPC with certain adverse remarks.
4. Therefore, under Section 16(c)(iii) the exemption sought is not applicable here. Furthermore, the information sought by the

applicant is in respect of his own promotion and not about any third party.

5. This is all the more relevant as the applicant has claimed discrimination and challenged his right of promotion particularly when juniors have been promoted.
6. In view of the above, the review application filed by the public body is turned down. Once again, Joint Secretary / Public Information Officer, Ministry of Interior is directed to furnish the required information within 10 days.
7. Adjourned to 11-03-2026

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 5009-10/2025

Shakeel Ahmed

Vs

Cabinet Division

February 04, 2026

M. Yaqshan Amin, Section Officer, Cabinet Division appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 13-01-2026 under RGL No. 154834271. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 have 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 5104-11/2025

Kashif Shahzad Khan

Vs

Cabinet Division

February 04, 2026 M. Yaqshan Amin, Section Officer, Cabinet Division appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 02-01-2026 under RGL No. 154224359. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 have 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 5030-10/2025

Amir Baloch

Vs

Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)

February 04, 2026

Adnan Khan, Law Officer, PEC appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 14-01-2026 under RGL No. 154834232. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 have 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 5010-10/2025

Azmat Khan

Vs

Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training

February 04, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 09-01-2026 under RGL No.154834088. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 have 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 4865-07/2025

Faizan Kirmani

Vs

Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)

February 04, 2026

Syed Shabih Haider, Deputy Secretary and Muhammad Arif, Second Secretary, FBR appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The p b vide letter datre 4 2 2026 has submitted that WP against the order of the commission dated 8 1 2026 hass been filed before the IHC and number has also allotted but it has yet not been fixed for hearing there

Althourg mere filing of appeal is no ground to stay the implementation proceed

It is made clear that if order of the commission is not suspended till next date the chairman FBR shall submit the implementation report on

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Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 5077-11/2025

Azmat Khan

Vs

Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)

February 04, 2026

Syed Shabih Haider, Deputy Secretary and Muhammad Arif, Second Secretary, FBR appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body, vide letter dated 04-02-2026, has submitted that writ petition has been filed against the order of the Commission dated 08-01-2026 before the Islamabad High Court. It is further stated that a number has been allotted to the petition; however, the matter has not yet been fixed for hearing. Accordingly, a request has been made for the grant of adjournment.
2. Although mere filing of a petition is not ground to stay the implementation proceedings, however, in view of the request made by the representative of the public body, adjournment is granted. It is, nevertheless, made clear that if the order of the Commission is not suspended by the next date of hearing, the Chairman, FBR shall submit the implementation report on the next date of hearing.
3. Adjourned to 24-03-2026

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

