

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4593-03/2025

Shoaib Ahmed

Vs

Federal Directorate of Education

August 05, 2025

Appellant present in person. Sagheer Ahmed, Vice Principle appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body, vide letter dated 18-04-2025, furnished written reply along with relevant documents, which was shared with the appellant, who has filed rejoinder raising certain objections over the response of the public body.

2. The public body has filed reply to the rejoinder and vide letter dated 04-08-2025 the public body has furnished the remaining documents as Annex 1 and Annex 2. A copy of the same has been handed over to the appellant.

3. The Commission has examined the information request, its reply, and the information furnished by the public body, and found that the information cited at Serial No. 2 of the information request, regarding biometric attendance, is not a public record as defined in Section 6 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. It is also not required to be uploaded on the internet under Section 5 of the Act; hence, it cannot be shared with the appellant.

4. All the remaining information has been furnished by the public body and stands shared with the appellant. 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 4539-02/2025

Muhammad Arif Iqbal

Vs

Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC)

August 05, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 12-05-2025 under RGL No. 153081690. No objection has been received from the appellant. It appears that the appellant 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 4689-04/2025

Sidra Tahir

Vs

Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response System (IDSRS), National Institute of Health

August 05, 2025

Ms. Sana Shahid Butt, Manager (Administration & Operation), IDSRS appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body, vide letter dated 09-05-2025, furnished a copy of the reply to the information request of the appellant, which was sent to him on 11-03-2025. However, a proper written reply has not been furnished before this Commission. Today, Ms. Sana Shahid Butt, Manager Administration, in black and white, has submitted that the process of recruitment of staff was not conducted by the public body; rather, it was the Health Services Academy and the Ministry of Health which conducted and finalized the recruitment process, and all the record is maintained and held by the said departments.

2. In view of the categorical response of the representative of the public body, the public body cannot be asked to provide the said information as it is held by other bodies. The appellant may approach the concerned departments for obtaining the required information.

3. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

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Appeal No 4613-04/2025

Shahid Waheed

Vs

State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan

August 05, 2025

Muhammad Danish, Assistant Manager, State Life Insurance Corporation appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 23-06-2025 under RGL No. 153082641. No objection has been received from the appellant. It appears that the appellant 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 4480-02/2025

Imran Hayat

Vs

State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan

August 05, 2025

Muhammad Danish, Assistant Manager, State Life Insurance Corporation appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 24-06-2025 under RGL No. 153082616. No objection has been received from the appellant. It appears that the appellant 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 4465-01/2025

Malik Tariq Mahmood

Vs

Federal Government Employees Housing Authority (FGEHA)

August 05, 2025 Appellant present in person. Muhammad Daud Legal Associate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Reply to the show cause notice has been furnished by Shoaib Shahzad, Assistant Director, FGEHA. It is submitted that he sincerely apologizes for his absence before the Commission and for the inconvenience caused by the delay. The explanation furnished by the said officer is accepted, with a warning that he shall remain careful in the future. Hence, the show cause notice is withdrawn.

2. The public body, vide letter dated 07-05-2025, furnished a list of 8 vehicles in response to the appeal. Said information was shared with the appellant, who filed an application on 05-05-2025 stating that in Appeal No. 3838-08/24, the Directorate General I&I Customs informed that a total of 4 vehicles were allocated to the public body during the last 10 years against token money. However, details of 3 vehicles have not been provided by the public body, and those 3 vehicles were not mentioned in the list furnished.

3. The Commission has examined the information request, written reply, and the application of the appellant, and found that the public body has furnished the list of vehicles and its written response with full responsibility. If the appellant believes that the said information is false or incorrect, he may file a separate complaint against the public body under the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.

4. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 3864-07/2024

Shoaib Rehman

Vs

National Assembly of Pakistan

August 05, 2025

Ms. Sehrish Mushtaq, Director (Litigation), National Assembly of Pakistan appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The representative of the public body has furnished letter dated 19-05-2025, written by the Public Information Officer of the public body to this Commission, informing that the matter was placed before the Speaker, National Assembly, in compliance with the order of this Commission, along with reasons and rationales for the classification of the record available in the file notes, in pursuance of Section 7(f) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. The Speaker, National Assembly, has granted approval on the file note.

2. The officer appearing before the Commission has also shown the noting on the file along with the approval dated 19-05-2025.

3. The Commission is now satisfied that, after adopting the ruling of the Speaker, National Assembly, dated 04-10-2022, and providing reasons for the classification of the record as per the requirements of the proviso to Section 7(f) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, the information required by the appellant cannot be shared, being classified. 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

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Appeal No 4627-04/2025

Agha Saleem Khurshid

Vs

ZTBL

August 05, 2025

Adeel Ashraf, SVP/Public Information Officer, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body, vide letter dated 05-08-2025, has submitted that the investigation report required by the appellant has not yet been finalized; hence, it cannot be provided as it is excluded from disclosure under Section 7(c) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.

2. In view of the categorical reply of the public body, when the inquiry is yet to be finalized, it cannot be shared. However, as soon as it is finalized, it shall be shared with the appellant within one month after its finalization.

3. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

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Appeal No 4425-01/2025

Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar

Vs

ZTBL

August 05, 2025

Adeel Ashraf, SVP/Public Information Officer, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body, vide letter dated 08-05-2025, furnished a written reply stating that the information required by the appellant does not fall within the purview of Section 2(v) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. However, today, a copy of the appointment letter has been furnished in respect of Mr. Mehboob Ur Rahman as Architecture Manager, which contains the terms and conditions of service. Clauses A, B, and C of the said letter provide details regarding rules, regulations, orders, job title, assignment, and posting of the said officer. A copy of the said letter be shared with the appellant.
2. It is further added by the representative of the public body that no other law governs the terms and conditions of the said officer except the HR Manuals, which are available on the website of ZTBL, and the appellant may benefit from that.
3. In view of the above, no further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoab Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4435-01/25

Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar

Vs

ZTBL

August 05, 2025

Adeel Ashraf, SVP/Public Information Officer, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body, vide letter dated 08-05-2025, furnished written reply, taking the plea that the requisite information does not fall under the ambit of Section 2(vi) and is also outside the scope of Section 6 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. Exemption from disclosure has also been sought under Section 16(1)(v) of the RTI Act, 2017.
2. The representative of the public body submitted that there is no specific law governing the relaxation of experience or the posting of Mr. Mehboob to the higher management post. The management appointed him after evaluating his qualifications and experience.
3. Although the appellant has expressed dissatisfaction with the response of the public body, but in view of the categorical statement of the designated officer made before the Commission today, 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 3858-08/24

Munir Ahmad

Vs

NEECA

August 05, 2025

Malik Usman Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body. Ms. Aimen Malik Advocate appeared on behalf of the appellant.

1. The public body, vide letter dated *Nil*, furnished responses to all the queries raised in the information request, which were shared with the appellant. The appellant acknowledged receipt of the same but raised certain objections vide letter dated 25-03-2025, alleging that false information has been provided by the public body. Specifically, it was alleged that the responses to queries No. 4, 5, and 7 are based on false statements.

2. It is noted that the information in question had already been sought by the appellant in appeal No. 3720-07/24. The Commission summoned the file of the said appeal and found that similar information was indeed requested in that earlier appeal.

3. The responses to the remaining queries have also been examined, and it is found that the public body has furnished the information with full responsibility. If the appellant believes that the provided information is incorrect or misleading, he may file a separate complaint under Section 18 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. 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

Shoib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

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Appeal No 4675-04/25

Anwar Adil Khanzada

Vs

Ministry of Railways

August 05, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body. The public body vide letter dated 25-07-2025 furnished the required information (the reasons for non-issuance of NOC). It was further added that the case is under process as it is being submitted to the CEO for further action. Copy of the letter Annex A has also been provided about this process. Copy of the written reply was shared with the appellant, who has acknowledged its receipt but filed a rejoinder again seeking the reasons for non-issuance of the NOC. The Commission has found that the reply of the public body is categorical and objective, which meets with the information request. 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

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4466-02/25

Nadeem Tanoli

Vs

Ministry of Science and Technology

August 05, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 25-06-2025 under RGL No. 153083548. No objection has been received from the appellant. It appears that the appellant 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 4399-01/25

Khalid Mehmood

Vs

CDA

August 05, 2025

Appellant present in person. Sarfaraz Masih, Dealing Assistant, CDA appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The representative of the public body has furnished required information which is handed over to the appellant present in person and he has expressed satisfaction over the response of the public body. 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 Commissione

