

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4297-12/24

Nokhaiz Hussain

Vs

Ministry of Science and Technology

May 06, 2025

Muhammad Akmal, Admin Officer Legal, Ministry: the appeal was allowed by order dated 26-03-2025 and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) vide letter dated 05-05-2025 has furnished the copies of required documents except the gross salary of Executive Director (ED), ECO. It has been submitted that ECO is an intergovernmental organization and the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 does not apply to ECO SF.

2. Since all the information except the gross salary of the ED, ECO has been furnished by the public body, it be shared with the appellant. It has been reported that the salary of ED, ECO is not fixed by the Government of Pakistan and is paid from the fund of the ECO; therefore, said information cannot be provided. The Commission, after seeing the documents furnished by the public body, is in agreement with the content of the public body to the extent of the gross salary of the ED.
3. Since remaining information has been furnished, same be 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 4388-01/2025

Nadeem Tanoli

Vs

National Computing Education Accreditation Council

May 06, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 15-04-2025 under RGL No. 153080568. No objection has been received from the appellant. It appears that the appellant is satisfied with the response of the public body. The Commission has also examined the information request and the response of the public body and found that it meets the requirements of the information request. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.
2. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

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Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4200-11/2024

Shahid Khan

Vs

Ministry of Housing and Works

May 06, 2025

Asad Abdul Aziz Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 15-04-2025 under RGL No. 153080568. No objection has been received from the appellant. It appears that the appellant is satisfied with the response of the public body. The Commission has also examined the information request and the response of the public body and found that it meets the requirements of the information request. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.
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Appeal No 4341-12/2024

Hayatullah

Vs

Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC)

May 06, 2025

Jawad Naqvi, Assistant, PARC appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 07-04-2025 furnished information in respect of query No. 1 of the information request along with copies of the orders of the class four staff who were appointed by the public body. Said information was shared with the appellant, who vide email dated 13-04-2025 acknowledged receipt of the said information; however, he objected that he has not been provided any information in respect of query 2 and 3 of the information request.
2. The Commission has examined the information request, written reply of the public body, and rejoinder of the appellant. It is noted that information requested at Serial 2 and 3 of the information request relates to the employment exchange, which is a separate entity and does not fall under the domain of PARC. When said information does not relate to the public body, it cannot be shared with the appellant. However, the appellant may approach the concerned department for the same, and if it is not provided, he may file a fresh appeal before the Commission.
3. 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 4203-11/2024

Saad Ullah

Vs

ICT-Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority

May 06, 2025

Shahbaz Shah Advocate appeared on behalf of the appellant and Appellant present in person. Shehla Rafiq Hashmi Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information request, written reply of the public body, and rejoinder filed by the appellant have been perused. As far as the objection of the public body about the incomplete address of the appellant is concerned, the appellant has provided the complete address today, which is made part of the file today. The objection stands rectified.
2. After detailed discussion and hearing arguments of learned counsels of both the parties and the Commission has concluded that except for the information cited at Serial 5 and 7 of the information request, all the information has been provided to the appellant. However, the information cited at Serial 4 of the information request does not relate to the public body as the author of the financial audit report is the Office of the Auditor General of Pakistan, and the appellant may approach the said office for the required information.
3. Now, the Chairman, Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority, is directed to furnish the information cited at Serial 5 and 7 of the information request to the appellant and to the Commission within 10 days. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties. In case the information mentioned above is not provided to the appellant within 10 days, he may approach this Commission for implementation of the order of the Commission.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4348-12/2024

Aun Ali

Vs

Cantonment Board Quetta

May 06, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 21-03-2025 furnished categorical answers to both the queries of the appellant. Said information was shared with the appellant, who has acknowledged its receipt vide his rejoinder dated 25-04-2025. He has alleged that the public body has failed to furnish any documentary evidence about the queries.
2. The Commission has examined the information request and answers furnished by the public body. There are two queries: the first requiring the reasons for delay in payment of salary of staff of Cantonment Board Quetta, whereas the second query is about the non-issuance of salary slips to the staff. The public body has categorically stated that salaries are disbursed timely to the staff and the office is already issuing salary slips to the staff. After the categorical reply, no evidence is required as demanded by the appellant, as the written reply has been furnished with responsibility by Cantonment Board Quetta. Therefore, 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 4448-01/2025

Rizwan Aslam

Vs

Federal Investigation Agency (FIA)

May 06, 2025

Ms. Sania Imtiaz, Deputy Director, FIA appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 09-04-2025 under RGL No. 146097834. No objection has been received from the appellant. It appears that the appellant is satisfied with the response of the public body. The Commission has also examined the information request and the response of the public body and found that it meets the requirements of the information request. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.
3. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

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Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4392-01/2025

Abdul Nasir Khan

Vs

Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)

May 06, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 05-05-2025 has forwarded a copy of the reply to the rejoinder furnished by Second Secretary Education, FBR Islamabad. Said reply has been examined. It is noted that the public body has categorically answered all the inquiries of the appellant, which address the information request. It be 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

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Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No **4454-01/2025**

Dilraj Gil

Vs

Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP)

May 06, 2025

Qurat Ul Ain Fatima, Director Media and Abid Satti Deputy Director, BISP appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body has furnished a written reply vide letter dated 18-03-2025, which was shared with the appellant, who has acknowledged its receipt but has raised an objection that he has not been provided information in respect of data of minorities who are beneficiaries of the BISP.
2. The Commission has examined the content of the information request, written reply of the public body, and rejoinder of the appellant, and it is found that although the appellant has requested information in respect of minorities who are beneficiaries of BISP, the public body has categorically submitted that beneficiaries of BISP are identified on the basis of their socio-economic status without considering religion, sect, or ethnicity.
3. When the public body does not maintain any data in respect of minorities separately, therefore, the same cannot be provided. 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 4287-12/2024

Muhammad Ibrahim

Vs

National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (NEECA)

May 06, 2025

Sabih Haider, Director, NEECA appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. On the last date of hearing, the counsel appearing on behalf of the public body furnished a response to the information request and a copy of the same was handed over to the appellant for filing a rejoinder. However, today neither the appellant has appeared nor has any objection been received on his behalf. In spite of the lapse of more than one month, 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

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Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 3883-08/2024

Iqbal Ahmed

Vs

Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council (PNMC)

May 06, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 07-04-2025 furnished written reply, responding to the queries of the appellant, and said information was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 09-04-2025 under RGL No. 146097842. The answers to the queries have also been found to meet the requirements of the information request. 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