

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 5250-01/2026

Aftab Ahmed Ujjan

Vs

Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation

April 07, 2026

Applicant present in person. None appeared on behalf of the public body; however, the public body, vide letter dated 06-04-2026, has furnished the required information, which is handed over to the applicant present before the Commission, who, after seeing it, expressed his satisfaction thereover.

2. In view of the 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
Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4937-08/2025

Aysal Elham

Vs

Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination

April 07, 2026

Gul Hassan, Deputy Director and Mr. Arsalan, UDC, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The written reply furnished by the public body, vide letter dated 03-12-2025, has been perused and stands shared with the applicant, who has filed a rejoinder; however, the reply to the rejoinder has not been furnished, and the representatives of the public body seek time for submission of the same.
2. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request and the written reply of the public body.
3. The public body, in its reply dated 03-12-2025, has merely stated that the applicant is the wife of Mr. Uzair Razzaq, and that the applicant, her husband, and her associate Zohaib Hassan, Advocate, are habitual litigants who have filed multiple appeals and complaints against the public body at different forums, and that they are seeking sensitive data of government employees which cannot be provided to thse applicant. However, the public body has not filed any categorical written reply answering all the queries of the applicant; therefore, before proceeding further, the public body (Secretary, Ministry of Health Services, Regulations and Coordination) is directed to furnish written reply answering all the queries of the applicant in a categorical manner and also taking into account the rejoinder submitted by the applicant within 10 days.
4. Adjourned to 13-05-2026

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4757-06/2025

Munir Ahmad

Vs

National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (NEECA)

April 07, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body; however, the applicant, vide his email dated 07-04-2026, has submitted that he has no objection if the appeal is closed.

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

Government of Pakistan

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Appeal No 5352-02/2026

Advocate Aimen Malik

Vs

Central Directorate of National Savings

April 07, 2026

Applicant present in person. Sehar Maqsood, Assistant Director, Central Director of National Savings appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body, vide letter dated 03-03-2026, has furnished written reply without providing any information. The written reply was shared with the applicant, who acknowledged its receipt and filed rejoinder.
2. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request and the written reply of the public body. All the points of the information request were taken up one by one and discussed. The representative of the public body present before the Commission today has provided information/record in respect of all the queries, except the information cited at Serial No. 3, 4, 7, and 9 of the information request. The Commission has found that none of the said information enjoys any exemption from disclosure under any provision of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
3. In view of the above, the appeal is allowed. The Director General, Central Directorate of National Savings, is directed to furnish the remaining information within 10 days to the applicant as well as to this Commission.
4. Adjourned to 13-05-2026 for implementation proceedings.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 5070-11/2025

Irfan Majeed

Vs

Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad

April 07, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 04-03-2026 has filed written reply stating that the custodian of requested information is the concerned office of housing Society. Written reply of the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 16-03-2026 under RGL No. 170312406. 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 5087-11/2025

Muhammad Mushtaq Ahmad

Vs

International Islamic University Islamabad- IIUI

April 07, 2026

Amir Aziz Advocate appeared on behalf of the applicant. None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The applicant, vide his information request dated 13-10-2025 addressed to the President, IIUI, required certain information in respect of the Paigham-e-Pakistan Project of the Islamic Research Institute of IIUI. Allegedly, the said information was not provided; hence, he filed this appeal.
2. After the institution of the appeal, the public body, in response to the notice of the Commission, filed written reply, vide letter dated 20-01-2026, submitting that Paigham-e-Pakistan is a national narrative of Pakistan against violence, extremism, and terrorism, launched by the President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan/Chancellor of IIUI. It was an academic work, and only coordination was done by the IRI/IIUI. It is an effort of the religious leadership of Pakistan and academia, with the support of various ministries of the Government of Pakistan, the Higher Education Commission, and state institutions. It was never considered a project, and no such human resource or budget was approved/provided for this national CVE/PVE initiative.
3. Copy of the written reply was shared with the applicant, who filed a rejoinder and opposed the plea of the public body, stating that the public body is bound to share the required information.
4. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request, the written reply of the public body, and the rejoinder of the applicant.
5. The categorical response furnished by the public body states that Paigham-e-Pakistan is a national narrative of Pakistan and an academic work, and only coordination was done by the IRI/IIUI. It is categorically stated that it was never considered a project, and no such human resource or budget was approved/provided for this national CVE/PVE initiative. Similarly, no PC-I and PC-II were prepared.

6. After this categorical plea of the public body, the Commission does not find it fit to pass any order directing the public body to share the information required by the applicant because, according to the plea of the public body, no public funds were allocated or utilized regarding Paigham-e-Pakistan. In view of the 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

Government of Pakistan

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Appeal No 5291-12/2025

Muhammad Hasnain Mahdi

Vs

Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC)

April 07, 2026

Syed Muhammad Ayub Shah, Director General and Haroon Rashid, Director, FPSC appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The response of the public body was shared with the applicant, who, vide letter dated 06-04-2026, has expressed satisfaction over the same.
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 5155-12/2025

Mian Ejaz Saifal

Vs

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

April 07, 2026

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

1. The public body vide letter dated 07-04-2026 has provided copy of the relevant om the draft minutes of 15th Annual General Meeting of the Share Holders of ZTBL held on December 30, 2021 containing terms and conditions of service of President / CEO, ZTBL. Copy of the notification of the appointment of Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz Jameel as President/CEO has also been furnished. Information /documents furnished today addresses the queries of the information request, let it be shared with the applicant. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. sCopy 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 5150-12/2025

Agha Hassan Khurshid

Vs

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

April 07, 2026

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

1. The reply to the rejoinder has been furnished by the public body, stating that it has properly replied to the queries of the applicant, vide letter dated 21-01-2026.
2. The Commission has examined the said letter and reply and found that none of the queries of the applicant has been answered adequately by the public body. Therefore, it is directed that an adequate reply to the queries of the applicant be furnished within 10 days.
3. Adjourned to 13-05-2026

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

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Appeal No 5142-11/2025

Agha Hassan Khurshid

Vs

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

April 07, 2026

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

1. The applicant vide his information request dated 12 11 2025 addressed to the Public Information Officer, ZTBL required to provide him the specific rule or law under which the inquiry proceedings in his case were conducted in deviation from the procedure approved by the Board of Directors and the guidance of the State Bank of Pakistan as laid down in Chapter 19 of the HR Manual 2017.
2. The public body vide letter dated 21-01-2026 filed written reply, answering that it has already provided a response in Appeal No. 4898; however, it is reiterated that the inquiry proceedings were initiated upon the direction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan vide order dated 03-01-2022. The apex court had directed the bank to continue the enquiry and pass an order within 15 days. A copy of the written reply was shared with the applicant, who vide email dated 03-02-2026 filed a rejoinder stating that the respondent admitted in Appeal No. 5048 that the details of all codal formalities are prescribed in Chapter 19 of the HR Manual 2017. Therefore, this admission serves as conclusive proof that at no point did the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan direct, imply, or provide a legal basis for bypassing the codal formalities – as established by the ZTBL Board of Directors and mentioned in the Bank's HR Manual 2017.
3. Written reply of the rejoinder has been furnished by the public body today stating that the public body has properly replied to the query of the appellant vide letter dated 21.01.2026 which is true, bona fide, and accurate to the best of our knowledge and based on the available record.

It is also reaffirmed that Mr. Shahbaz Jamil, the then President, ZTBL was appointed and duly empowered by the Federal Government under Section 11 of the Banks (Nationalization) Act, 1974 (BNA). The appellant's employment was governed by

the ZTBL Staff Regulations, 2005 duly approved by the Board of Directors (empowered under the BNA) which expressly confer upon the President/CEO the authority to appoint, remove and take disciplinary action against employees. These powers may also be delegated to senior executives of the Bank for operational and administrative efficiency. Accordingly, all actions taken against the appellant were within the lawful authority of the President/CEO of ZTBL and fully in accordance with the applicable and regulatory framework.

4. Written reply of public body furnished in response of the rejoinder fully address the information request, 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