

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 5281-01/25

Mahar Muneer Hussian

Vs

Ministry of Interior

April 08, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body. However, the public body vide letter dated 16-02-2026 has furnished the required information along with relevant documents. Copy of the same was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 20-02-2026 under RGL No. 170311847. The applicant, vide letter dated 12-03-2026, has acknowledged its receipt and filed an objection that the page numbers of the response do not contain any signature or stamp; however, the last page (page No. 3) contains the signature of the Section Officer of the public body. The Commission has examined the written reply and found that the written reply has been filed on the letterhead of the public body, mentioning the name of the respondent, and is also signed by the Section Officer (NAP/NACTA), Ministry of Interior. It meets the requirement of Section 13 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 and does not require any further attestation.

In view of the above, when the required information along with relevant documents stands 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 5257-01/2026

Aftab Ahmad Khan

Vs

Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation

April 08,2026

Manzoor Hussain Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the public body, in compliance with the order of the Commission dated 25-02-2026, has furnished remaining information. Let it be shared with the applicant. No further proceedings are required. The implementation proceedings stand concluded. 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 5258-01/2026

Aftab Ahmad Khan

Vs

Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation

April 08,2026

Manzoor Hussain Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the public body, in compliance with the order of the Commission dated 25-02-2026, has furnished remaining information. Let it be shared with the applicant. No further proceedings are required. The implementation proceedings stand concluded. 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 5260-01/2026

Aftab Ahmad Khan

Vs

Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation

April 08,2026

Manzoor Hussain Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the public body, in compliance with the order of the Commission dated 25-02-2026, has furnished remaining information. Let it be shared with the applicant. No further proceedings are required. The implementation proceedings stand concluded. 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 5082-11/2025

Uzair Razzaq

Vs

National Assembly of Pakistan

April 08, 2026

Moazam Ali, Assistant (Litigation), National Assembly Secretariat appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 03-03-2026 under RGL No. 170312185. 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

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 5080-11/2025

Uzair Razzaq

Vs

Ministry of Industries and Production

April 08,2026

Syed Zaki -, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Industries and Production appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The representative of the public body has furnished reply to the show cause notice **XXX**
- 2, The public body, in compliance to the order dated 27-01-2026, has furnished written reply, which was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 16-03-2026 under RGL No. 170312525. 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 4997-10/2025

Muneer Hussain

Vs

Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU)

April 08,2026

Muhammad Alam, APS, AIOU appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 13-11-2025 furnished written reply answering all the queries of the information request along with copies of the relevant documents, which were shared with the applicant vide notice dated 28-01-2026. The applicant has acknowledged its receipt, but his rejoinder dated 17-02-2026 stated that the public body has only responded to three queries, i.e., 2, 4, and 12, along with proof, whereas in respect of the remaining queries, documentary proof has not been provided. Therefore, a request is made to remove the objection.
2. The public body, in response to the rejoinder, has again vide letter dated 02-04-2026 furnished a written reply along with relevant documents, which have been perused in context with the information request, written reply, and rejoinder.
3. The Commission has found that all the queries of the information request have been adequately responded to along with written proof, and no further proceedings are required on this appeal. The response of the public body to the rejoinder dated 02-04-2026, along with its enclosures, be shared with the applicant. 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 4963-09/2025

Aun Ali

Vs

Military Land and Cantonment Department

April 08, 2026

Muhammad Amir Khan, Senior Engineer, Cantonment Board Quetta
appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The appeal was allowed vide order dated 25-11-2025, and the Cantonment Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Quetta, was directed to comply with the information cited at Serial No. 3 of the information request within 10 days.
2. The representative of the public body was not required to appear in person but was required to send the response in writing through post.
3. The next date of hearing was 30-12-2025. On the said date, rejoinder was received from the applicant, and a copy of the said rejoinder was shared with the public body for response on 29-12-2025, but on the said date, neither any response was received nor did anybody appear before the Commission, whereupon show cause notice was issued to the Director (Cantt Administration), ML&C.
4. Now, written reply to the said show cause notice has been furnished with the signature of the Director (Cantt. Admin), ML&C, stating that the appeal was disposed of by PIC vide order dated 25-11-2025, and directions were made to the CEO, Cantonment Board Quetta, to address Query No. 3 of the information request within 10 days.
5. It is further added that although this office had authorized the CEO Quetta to attend the hearing, attention is invited to Para 12 of the order of the Commission dated 25-11-2025, whereby the requirement of personal appearance was expressly dispensed with by the Commission.
6. In light of the above explicit exemption, the representative of the public body did not appear, and no willful absence was made. It is further submitted that a reply to the rejoinder was sent through post vide letter dated 18-12-2025, stating that the Cantonment Board does not have the resources or an independent policy for regularization. All appointments, service terms, and conditions

are determined by the Pakistan Cantonment Servants Rules, 1954.

7. Although the applicant, in his rejoinder dated 07-03-2026, has stated that instead of responding to Query No. 3 of the information request, the public body discharged a large number of sanitation workers from the office through order dated 05-01-2026, in this behalf the Commission has noted that the public body was required to share the independent policy for daily wages, and the public body vide letter dated 18-12-2025 has categorically stated that the Cantonment Board does not have the resources or an independent policy for regularization, meaning thereby that Query No. 3 of the information request has been addressed adequately. As far as the termination of a large number of sanitation workers is concerned, this issue does not relate to the Pakistan Information Commission and is out of the domain of the Commission. The Commission has to obtain the permissible information from the public body and share it with the applicant, and this has been done in this appeal.
8. However, the applicant may agitate the issue of the termination of daily wage employees at the appropriate forum.
9. In view of the satisfactory response, the show cause notice is withdrawn. No further proceedings are required. The implementation proceedings also stand concluded. 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 5360-02/2026

Dr. Abid Hussain Abbasi

Vs

National University of Modern Languages

April 08,2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The applicant, Dr. Abid Hussain Abbasi, an Assistant Professor serving in NUML, filed an information request addressed to the Director (HR), NUML, for provision of certified copies of the charge sheet against him, notification of the constitution of the committee, proceedings/evidence against him, show cause notice, findings, and his APRS, as he was allegedly terminated from service by the public body vide notification dated 24-09-2025 on the allegation of inappropriate behavior towards students. Allegedly, the said information was not provided by the public body to the applicant, whereupon he filed this appeal.
2. After institution of the appeal, the Commission issued two notices to the public body, first on 19-02-2026 and second on 09-03-2026, respectively. The last notice was sent through RGL No. 170312246, and service of the said notice has been confirmed from the website of Pakistan Post. In the notice dated 09-03-2026, it is specifically mentioned that if nobody appeared on behalf of the public body, an ex parte decision shall be recorded by the Commission. Since delivery of the notice has been confirmed from the website of Pakistan Post and presumption of truth is attached through Pakistan Post, therefore there are sufficient grounds to decide the appeal ex parte; hence, the appeal is disposed of as under.
3. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request and found that the applicant is a victim of termination from service at the hands of the public body, and he has required certified copies of the charge sheet against him, notification of the constitution of the committee, proceedings/evidence against him, show cause notice, findings, and his APRS.
4. The said documents are part of the inquiry report conducted by the public body before termination of his service.
5. Under section 5(i) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, the principal officer of each public body shall, within six

months of the commencement of this Act, ensure that certain information, including performance reports, audit reports, evaluation reports, inquiry reports, and other reports that have been finalized, is duly published, including uploading over the internet or in a manner which best ensures that these are accessible, subject to reasonable restrictions based on limited resources.

6. None of the information required by the applicant is exempted from disclosure under any provision of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. In view of the above, the appeal is allowed. The Director (HR), NUML is directed to furnish the required information to the applicant as well as to this Commission within 10 days.
7. Adjourned to 14-05-2026

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4900-09/2025

Muhammad Tahir Khokhar

Vs

Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF)

April 08,2026

Applicant present in person. Syed Agha Naqvi, Typist, Overseas Pakistanis Foundation appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. In response to the written reply of the public body, the applicant, in black and white, has submitted that he is a CNIC holder of Pakistan, and as such, a citizen of Pakistan, he has furnished a copy of his CNIC reflecting that he is a resident of Mozah Mutala, District Khushab; therefore, the objection of the public body in the written reply about the citizenship of the applicant stands removed.
2. The applicant, in his information request addressed to the Director General, OPF, required certain record in respect of Phase-I, II, and III of the residential scheme launched by the OPF at Mirpur, AJK. The public body, in its written statement, has taken the plea that the record of the allottees, their names, and other private information is exempted from disclosure under Section 7(b) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
3. When confronted with the exemption claimed by the public body in the written statement, the applicant submitted that he does not press his appeal and information request if information in respect of the master plan of Phase-I, II, and III and revised plans (if any) of the residential scheme launched by the OPF at Mirpur, AJK are provided.
4. In view of the above said statement of the applicant, the Commission holds that as far as the master plan of Phase-I, II, and III of the residential scheme launched by the OPF at Mirpur, AJK is concerned, if this information is disclosed to the applicant, it shall not affect the personal privacy of any individual, and it is not exempted from disclosure under Section 7(b) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
5. Under Section 6(b) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, transactions involving acquisition and disposal of property and expenditures undertaken by a public body in the performance of its duties and functions are public record. And

under Section 6(c) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, information regarding allotments and other benefits made by the public body are declared public record. Therefore, this appeal is allowed, and the Director General, OPF is directed to furnish information to the extent of the information cited at Serial No. 1 of the information request, in respect of the master plan of Phase-I, II, and III and revised plan (if any) of the residential scheme launched by the OPF at Mirpur, AJK, to the applicant as well as to the Commission within 10 days. Copy of the order be sent to Director General, OPF for implementation and to the applicant for information.

6. Adjourned to 14-05-2026

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 5330-02/2026

Asad

Vs

Pakistan Post

April 08,2026

Maqsood Us Salam, Assistant Superintendent, Pakistan Post appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 10-03-2025 under RGL No. 170312423. 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

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 5159-12/2025

Badar Zaman

Vs

Capital Development Authority (CDA)

April 08,2026

Applicant present in person. Muhammad Ali Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 10-02-2026 submitted written reply stating that the role of Building Control is confined to enforcement of the Islamabad Capital Territory Building Control Regulations, 2020 (Amended-2023) within the ICT limits. It is further submitted that the information sought by the applicant directly pertains to the Pakistan Housing Authority (PHA). Moreover, as far as the role of CDA is concerned, it is clarified that the case for approval of building plans in respect of PHA Flats, Sector 1-16 was placed before the Design Vetting Committee (DVC); however, the same was deferred and no formal approval has been granted so far.
2. After categorical written reply of the CDA detailed above, no further proceedings are required. The applicant may approach Pakistan Housing Authority in order have the required information. 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 4829-07/25

Moazzam Ali Khan

Vs

Director General of Immigration and Passport

April 08,2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body. However, in compliance with the order of the Commission dated 05-11-2025, the public body vide letter dated 07-04-2026 has furnished a list of the individuals whose passports have been placed on the control list/PCL from 2013 onward on the recommendation of SUPARCO. Let it be shared with the applicant. No further proceedings are required. The implementation proceedings stand concluded. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan

Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui

Chief Information Commissioner