

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4989-10/25

Waqar Ali Mahar

Vs

Ministry of Law and Justice

December 09, 2025

Iftikhar Ul Hassan, Deputy Solicitor, Ministry of Law and Justice appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 18-11-2025 under RGL No. 154263238. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 has been 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 No5011-10/2025

Azmat Khan

Vs

Federal Investigation Agency (FIA)

December 09, 2025

Hamza Manzoor, Assistant, FIA appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The representative of the public body states with authenticity that no such inquiry is carried out at FIA. If at all, this matter pertains to the Cyber Wing, which is now controlled by the newly formed agency, i.e., NCCIA. The applicant may approach the NCCIA if any inquiry has been conducted by the said agency. 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 4826-07/2025

Fakhar Abbas Shah

Vs

Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC)

December 09, 2025

Applicant present in person. Ayesha Iftikhar, PIO, PBC and Muhammad Naeem Ashraf, Assistant, PBC appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. On filing complaint by the applicant with the allegation that he was provided incomplete, forged information which did not include any interim reply letter of distrust over the inquiry, that it should be provided along with some other documents comprising 54 pages. On receiving the said complaint, and after having written reply from the public body, the matter was referred to Shehzad Ahmed Khan, Assistant, for holding the inquiry into the matter.
2. The inquiry officer, after taking evidence from both the parties, has furnished report with the finding that PBC has provided all documents required in the information request and complaint of the applicant.
3. Regarding information cited at Serial No. 4 and 5 of the complaint, the public body has stated that no such record exists with the PBC.
4. The inquiry officer further stated that there was no tampering in the record furnished by the public body.
5. In view of the report of the inquiry officer, no further action is required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the inquiry report and order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No. 4538-02/2025

Sardar Ahmed Abid

Vs

Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division)

December 09, 2025

Rizwan Shabbir Kiani Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The appeal was allowed vide order dated 13-11-2025 and Deputy Secretary / Public Information Officer, Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) was directed to furnish the information to the applicant within 10 days, subject to the payment of photocopying charges. Copy of the order was also sent to the applicant, but he has not deposited the required fee with the Commission or the public body. The appeal stands disposed of. The public body shall provide the required information after payment of the deposit slip. No further proceedings are required. 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 4934-09/2025

Mahar Muneer Hussain

Vs

State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)

December 09, 2025

Mehmood Nazir Rana, Law Officer, SBP appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 23-10-2025 and the applicant vide email dated 12-11-2025 has filed rejoinder stating that the information furnished by the public body is fake. The appeal stands disposed of in the manner that if the applicant believes that the information furnished by the public body is fake or incomplete he may file complaint under Section 20 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

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4616-04/2025

Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar

Vs

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

December 09, 2025

Ch. Adeel Ashraf, SVP / PIO, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. This appeal was disposed of vide order dated 16-10-2025 with the remarks that the written reply furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 17-09-2025 but he did not file any objection within the stipulated time period.
2. Now the applicant vide email dated 07-11-2025 has submitted that he had filed a rejoinder on 25-09-2025 through email and a copy of the same is attached, but no copy of the said email has been found with this application. He has submitted that an inquiry be conducted against the official who failed to place it before the Commission and to set aside the order dated 16-10-2025.
3. The Commission has noted that although the applicant has submitted that he sent a rejoinder on 25-09-2025, the concerned officer of the Commission has checked email but no such email was received. Although the applicant stated that he is attaching the said email, the same is not attached with the email dated 07-11-2025.
4. In addition to that, the Commission has examined the information request and the reply furnished by the public body and found that all the documents required by the applicant have been received and shared, and the applicant has acknowledged its receipt. The information request of the applicant properly stands addressed. Therefore, there is no reason to re-open the appeal which is already decided. 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 No4420-01/2025

Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar

Vs

Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

December 09, 2025

Ch. Adeel Ashraf, SVP / PIO, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The appeal was disposed of vide order dated 30-10-2025 in the manner that if the applicant believes that information furnished by the public body is evasive, wrong or false he may file complaint before the Commission. Now the applicant has filed complaint vide email dated 10-11-2025. Copy of the same is handed over to the representative of the public body for filing its response.
2. Adjourned to 08-01-2026

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4987-10/2025

Dr. Shafee Khorasane

Vs

Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination

December 09, 2025

Gul Hassan, Deputy Director, Ministry of National Health Services appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 18-11-2025 under RGL No. 154263217. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 has been 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 5160-08/25

Imran Khan

Vs

Chief Commissioner Islamabad

December 09, 2025 Applicant present in person. None appeared on behalf of the respondent.

1. This appeal was filed by Imran Khan on behalf of M/s Shoaib and Brothers for providing certain information against Chief Commission Islamabad
2. The office, on receiving this appeal, made scrutiny and found that it is inadmissible, and the applicant was intimated about that vide letter dated 08-09-2025. Then the applicant filed a Writ Petition before the Islamabad High Court, and the IHC in W.P. 5010 titled Shoaib Brothers vs. PPRA etc. passed an order on 28-11-2025 directing this Commission to decide the pending application of the petitioner on merits through a speaking and well-reasoned order within 30 days from the receipt of the certified copy of the order of the Islamabad High Court.
3. On receiving the said order, the Commission sent notice to the applicant. The Commission has examined the information request and the appeal. The information request and appeal both were filed by Imran Khan on behalf of M/s Shoaib and Brothers, which is a contracting firm.
4. Under Section 11 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder, a citizen of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan may make a request to the public body through a designated officer. Under Section 17 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, the appeal is filed before the Commission by the citizen who is not satisfied with the decision of the designated officer or where no decision has been communicated to him within the time fixed for such decision, meaning thereby that the information request and appeal both can only be filed by a citizen of Pakistan. M/s Shoaib and Brothers is a company or firm which is not a citizen of Pakistan; therefore, the appeal in hand is not maintainable under the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 and is dismissed. However, the applicant, as a citizen of Pakistan,

may file an information request to the Chief Commissioner Islamabad for obtaining the required information, and if it is not provided, he may file an appeal as a citizen of Pakistan before this Commission.

5. The office is directed to intimate the Deputy Registrar Judicial, IHC, about the decision on the appeal along with a copy of the order of the Commission. The appeal stands disposed of.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner