

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 1895-05/2022

Shah Mohiuddin

Vs

Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)

April 10, 2025

Zafar Iqbal, Second Secretary and Syed Shabih Haider, Deputy Director, FBR appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. On the last date of hearing, the public body shared copy of the minutes of the meeting, which according to the respondent, were already filed with the Commission. Regarding the remaining information about the vacancy position of 56 Senior Auditors in October 2005, it is submitted that the matter was taken up with the relevant desk and it is observed that HRIS data has been operational since 2007, and backup data was uploaded during the year 2012 on the Archive of the HRIS system. Therefore, it is apprised that in 2005, vacancies were prepared and reconciled manually as reflected in the minutes of the meeting dated 27-12-2011.
2. Today, copy of the letters dated 08-04-2025 and 26-03-2025 has been furnished by the representative of the public body along with a letter dated 10-04-2025, informing that, on the direction of the Chairman FBR, Mr. Shakeel Abbassi, Secretary FBR is appointed as Inquiry Officer to hold an inquiry into the matter of the loss of record related to the remaining information required by the appellant.
3. From the above-mentioned circumstances, it is noted that the data about the vacancy position of 56 auditor posts in 2005 is not available with the FBR, and on this non-availability, an Inquiry Officer has been appointed to hold an inquiry into the said matter. Therefore, when this data is not available, it cannot be shared with the appellant. The minutes of the meeting already furnished and it be shared with the appellant.
4. No further proceedings are required. It is expected that the Chairman, FBR would take measures for digitalization and uploading of the record on the website as required under the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. 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 4370-01/2025

Nadeem Tanoli

Vs

Pakistan Sports Board

April 10, 2025

Saif Ur Rahman Rao, Legal Advisor, Pakistan Sports Board, appeared on behalf of the public body and filed a fresh power of attorney along with a certified copy of the inquiry report conducted in respect of the five companies mentioned in the information request.

1. As far as action against the said companies is concerned, it has been informed that the recommendation of the inquiry committee has to be placed in the meeting of the Board of Directors, which will decide the action against the said companies meaning thereby that the matter of taking action is under process and has not yet attained finalization. So this matter comes within the domain of Section 7(c) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, where it is provided that nothing contained in Section 6 shall apply to the following records of all public bodies: any intermediary opinion or recommendation, subject to a final decision by the public body.
2. In view of the above, no further proceedings are required. However, after finalization of the matter by the Board of Directors, the public body shall provide copy of the minutes of the meeting about the proposed action by the Board of Directors within 10 days of the finalization of the minutes of the meeting of the Board. 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 3919-09/2024

Muhammad Safdar Ghouri

Vs

Cooperative Housing Society

April 10, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was handed over to the appellant on 04-03-2025. 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.
2. 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 4434-01/2025

Abid Khan

Vs

State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)

April 10, 2025

Mahmood Nazir Rana, Law Officer, State Bank of Pakistan, appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. The public body, vide letter dated 14-02-2025, informed that the State Bank does not maintain data of the required information and that said information can be disclosed by the concerned banks to the appellant. Copy of the letter dated 28-02-2025 under RGL 146485234. No objection has been received.
3. In addition to that, the Commission has found that the appellant has requested information about some transactions of his account, and said information can be found in the bank statement obtainable from the concerned bank. This matter does not relate to the State Bank of Pakistan. 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 4149-10/2024

Muhammad Kamran Ahmed

Vs

Ministry of Housing and Works

April 10, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body. However, the information was furnished by the public body, which was shared, but it was not delivered at the given address and has been returned with the comments that nobody resides at the given address.

2. The Commission also tried to contact the appellant on the mobile number mentioned in the information request, but reportedly his number was switched off.
3. In view of the above, when the appellant is not traceable, this appeal cannot be proceeded further. 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 4411-01/2025

Arslan Abbas

Vs

Ministry of Housing and Works

April 10, 2025

Muhammad Umair, Assistant Executive Engr. Pak-PWD appeared on behalf of the public body. However, the information was furnished by the public body, which was shared, but it was not delivered at the given address and has been returned with the comments that nobody resides at the given address.

2. The Commission also tried to contact the appellant on the mobile number mentioned in the information request, but reportedly his number was switched off.
3. In view of the above, when the appellant is not traceable, this appeal cannot be proceeded further. 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 4047-10/2024

Muhammad Kamran Ahmed

Vs

Ministry of Housing and Works

April 10, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body however, the public body vide letter dated 19-03-2025 has stated that the public body is ready to provide required information subject to payment of Rs. 1.5 Million.

2. Since the public body is ready to provide the required information subject to the payment of photocopying charges and according to the Access to Information (Fee) Regulations, 2023 of the Commission, the public body is bound to share with the appellant the required information containing 20 pages free of cost and for remaining documents charges per copy fixed by the Commission are Rs. 7/- per page. In view of the above, the respondent/public body is directed to provide the required information to the appellant subject to payment of Rs. 7/- per page. No further proceedings are required and 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 4455-01/2025

Syed Kausar Abbas

Vs

Federal Ombudsperson Secretariat for Protection Against Harassment (FOSPAH)

April 10, 2025

Omama Mir appeared on behalf of the appellant. Ms. Mehar Jami, Law Officer, FOSPAH, appeared on behalf of the public body and filed the required information in the format requested by the appellant. A copy of the same was delivered to Ms. Omama Mir, appearing on behalf of the appellant. The representative of the appellant has also expressed satisfaction over the same.

2. Here, we appreciate the performance of Ms. Mehar Jami for obtaining the information and furnishing it on the first date of hearing. She also demonstrated commendable performance on the last date of hearing.

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

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Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4335-12/2024

Azmat Khan

Vs

Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL)

April 10, 2025

Ikram Hussain, Manager, Sui Southern Gas Company Limited, appeared on behalf of the public body. Information provided by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 11-03-2025 under RGL No. 146203147.

2. The appellant has sent an email dated 18-03-2025 stating that he has found the response in accordance with the information request. In view of this, 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 4470-01/2025

Abdul Rehman

Vs

Auditor General of Pakistan (AGP)

April 10, 2025

Arshad Khan, Audit Officer, and Muhammad Ameer, Assistant Audit Officer, AGPR, appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. In response to this office notice seeking information on the information request, the Auditor General's office has responded that the matter does not pertain to the Auditor General of Pakistan and that the appellant may approach the Ministry of Defence or the Pension Directorate, GHQ. The MAG office would only process what has been received from the Ministry of Defence.
3. The Commission has examined the information request and found that the appellant has not sought any specific information except rectification of allegedly wrongful handling of his pension case, which does not fall under the purview of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, as this is a departmental matter. However, the AGP office may look into the matter along with the appropriate offices in order to address any maladministration at its own end. Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of in the manner above.
4. 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 3974-09/2024

Ahtisham Butt

Vs

Capital Development Authority (CDA)

April 10, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body; however, the learned counsel for the public body has sent an adjournment request due to some personal engagement in her family.

2. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 04-03-2025 under RGL No.146203195. 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.
3. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

