

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4874-08/25

Shah Faisal

Vs

Ministry of Interior

February 10, 2026

Niaz Muhammad, Joint Secretary (Law), Ministry of Interior appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The remaining information cited at Serial No. (d) and (f) of the information request was furnished by the public body on 13-01-2026, which has been shared with the applicant vide notice dated 14-01-2026 under RGL No. 154834269, but no objection has been received from the applicant; it appears that the applicant is satisfied with the information furnished by the public body.
2. Reply to the show cause notice has been filed by the Joint Secretary (ICT), Ministry of Interior, wherein it has been submitted that no specific notice or directions were issued by the Commission requiring the personal appearance of the Joint Secretary and that no willful non-appearance or disregard of the Commission has been committed, and the matter was handled in good faith in compliance with the requirements of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
3. Since, in compliance with the order of the Commission, all the required information has been furnished by the public body and stands shared with the applicant, and an explanation about the delay in compliance with the order has been given by the Joint Secretary in reply to the show cause notice, therefore the show cause notice is withdrawn and the appeal stands disposed of.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 5114-09/2025

Ch. Muhammad Javed Iqbal

Vs

Higher Education Commission (HEC)

February 10, 2026

Shoaib Irshad, Deputy Director, HEC and Muhammad Younas, Assistant Director, HEC appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The applicant, vide his information request dated 27-08-2025, required the public body to provide him certified copies of all titled documents available in the house hiring file of Ch. Sameer Ullah Hamayun (Deceased), father of the applicant.
2. Allegedly, the said documents were not provided to the applicant; hence this appeal. The public body, on notice of this appeal, filed a written reply dated 11-09-2025 stating that the request of the applicant for provision of the above-said copies of the documents had been reviewed in the light of Section 16(b)(ii) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, and he was advised to approach the Punjab Land Authority for obtaining the said documents.
3. Copy of the written reply was shared with the applicant, who filed a rejoinder and claimed that he is entitled to obtain the documents of his late father. Now the public body, vide letter dated 10-02-2026, has again submitted that the applicant was informed through email to visit the office of the public body and to inspect the documents in question. However, it is not the request of the applicant to be allowed to inspect the documents of the house hiring file of his late father; rather, he has required certified copies of all titled documents available in the house hiring file of Ch. Sameer Ullah Hamayun (Deceased), father of the applicant.
4. Being the legal heir of his father, he is entitled to obtain the said documents, and no law restricts him from obtaining certified copies of the documents available in the hiring file of his late father. Therefore, the appeal is allowed.
5. The Chairman, HEC, is directed to furnish certified copies of all titled documents available in the house hiring file of Ch. Sameer Ullah Hamayun (Deceased), father of the applicant, within 10 days to the applicant as well as to this Commission.
6. Adjourned to 24 03 2026 for implementation.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 5112-10/2025

Muhammad Waseem Elahi

Vs

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman's) Secretariat

February 10, 2026

Khalid Siyal, Consultant, Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman's) Secretariat appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body, vide letter dated 28-11-2025, has furnished the required information except for the order sheet maintained during the proceedings of the complaint. Copy of the said information was shared with the applicant, who vide his rejoinder dated 03-12-2025 submitted that the certified copy of the order sheet maintained during the proceedings of the complaint had not been provided.
2. Now the public body, vide letter dated 09-02-2026, has stated and certified that no interim order was issued in the complaint in dispute. This is a categorical statement by the public body regarding the non-maintenance of the order sheet; therefore, when no order sheet was maintained during the proceedings of the complaint, the public body cannot be directed to provide the same.
3. 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

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Appeal No 4915-08/2025

Muhammad Sajjad Hussain

Vs

National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (NEECA)

February 10, 2026

None present on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 13-01-2026 has furnished written reply seeking exemption from disclosure under Section 16 (b) (ii) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
2. Written reply of the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 15-01-2026 and the applicant vide email dated 02-01-2026 has filed rejoinder stating that response of the public body is against the basic essence of the access to information as outlined in the preamble of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
3. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request addressed to the Managing Director, NEECA, and found that all the documents and information required by the appellant pertain to public record, except CNIC number, address, father's name, and contact details mentioned on the CV. Similarly, name and contact details of the candidates constitute public record, and the citizen, being a citizen of Pakistan, has the fundamental right to have access to the said record under the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
4. In view of the above, the appeal is allowed in the manner discussed above, and the Managing Director, NEECA, is directed to furnish the required information — except CNIC number, address, father's name, and contact details mentioned on the CV — to the appellant as well as to this Commission within 10 days of the receipt of this order.
5. Copy of the order be sent to the Managing Director, NEECA, and the appellant.
6. Adjourned for implementation proceedings on 24-03-2026

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 5184-12/2025

Nadir Khan

Vs

Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)

February 10, 2026

Muhammad Waseem Abbasi, Senior Deputy Director, Ammar Saleem Butt, Deputy Director (Law), CAA appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 08-01-2026 under RGL No. 170311524. 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

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Appeal No 5125-11/2025

Nazakat Hussain

Vs

Capital Development Authority (CDA)

February 10, 2026

Muhammad Ali, Associate of Ms. Mehraj Tareen, Legal Advisor,
CDA appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 14-01-2026 under RGL No. 154834233. 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

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Iram Iqbal
Vs
The Drug Regulatory of Pakistan

February 10, 2026

Applicant present in person.

1. In response to the notice issued by the Commission on 22-01-2026, the applicant appeared in person and submitted that since she had approached the Islamabad High Court for provision of the required information and the matter is sub judice there, therefore this appeal has become infructuous.
2. In view of the information provided by the applicant, the appeal is dismissed. Copy of the order be sent to the applicant.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissione

