

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4969-09/2025

Haseeb Ahmed

Vs

Directorate General of Immigration and Passports

February 11, 2026

Asim Fawad, Director, Directorate General of Immigration and Passport appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Background of this case is that an appeal was filed by Haseeb Ahmed seeking certain information, and the Commission issued notice to the public body. In response to the said notice, Muhammad Saleem, Assistant Director, Immigration and Passport, appeared before this Commission on 05-11-2025, and on his request, adjournment was granted for filing a written reply. The Commission accordingly adjourned the proceedings to 19-11-2025.
2. On the said date of hearing, nobody appeared on behalf of the public body. Taking notice of the absence of Muhammad Saleem, Assistant Director, a show cause notice was issued to him under Section 20(1)(f) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, and proceedings were adjourned to 11-12-2025.
3. On the said date too, nobody appeared on behalf of the public body. The Commission confirmed service of the show cause notice sent under RGL No. 154263286 and found that the notice was delivered to the above-mentioned Assistant Director/Officer.
4. Taking into consideration the conduct of the officer of the public body and his repeated non-appearance despite service of the notice, the Commission decided to proceed against the said officer under Section 20 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, and imposed a penalty of 15 days as he caused delay in sharing the required information and did not participate in the proceedings held before the Commission.
5. The Director General, Immigration and Passport, was directed to recover the penalty, and a copy of the order of the Commission was sent to him. Proceedings were adjourned to 14-01-2026.

6. On the said date, again, nobody appeared on behalf of the public body, and no compliance report was received regarding the recovery of the penalty. Therefore, AGPR was directed to recover the penalty from the salary of the above-mentioned officer. In addition, a show cause notice was issued to the Director General, Immigration and Passport, as he failed to implement the order of the Commission.
7. Now, the Director General, Immigration and Passport, vide letter dated 28-01-2026, has furnished a reply to the show cause notice.
8. He has submitted that in compliance with the order of the Commission, directions have been issued to the DDO, Immigration and Passport, to deduct the salary of Muhammad Saleem, Assistant Director. It is further submitted that, in compliance with the order of the Family Guardian Judge, Mr. Yasir Hafeez, Lahore, dated 11-09-2025, and the application submitted by the applicant, particulars of the minor have been placed on the passport control list, and the passport of the minor was also inactivated in order to restrict him from travelling abroad vide letter dated 15-12-2025.
9. In addition, an inquiry has also been initiated by the Director General, Immigration and Passport, regarding the issuance of passport to the minor Shahzain Haseeb S/o Haseeb Ahmed.
10. It is submitted that the order of the Commission has been complied with in letter and spirit. A request has also been made that the penalty imposed and proceedings initiated under Section 20 in respect of the Director General, Immigration and Passport, may be withdrawn as the grievance of the applicant has already been addressed and the order of the Commission has been complied with.
11. The applicant, vide his email dated 03-02-2026, has informed that he has received certified copies of the required information.
12. Keeping in view the above-mentioned circumstances and the efforts put in by the Director General, Immigration and Passport, in compliance with the order of the Commission, the Commission is showing grace and taking a lenient view in this case.
13. The explanation furnished by the Director General, Immigration and Passport, has been found satisfactory. Hence, the order regarding the imposition of penalty passed by this Commission

on 11-12-2025 in respect of Muhammad Saleem, Assistant Director, is hereby withdrawn.

14. The show cause notice issued to the Director General, Immigration and Passport, is also withdrawn.
15. The Commission expects that a warning shall be issued by the Director General, Immigration and Passport, to ensure careful compliance in the future. All other employees in the Directorate of Immigration and Passport are also to be directed to respond timely to the notices of the Commission.
16. Copy of the order shall also be sent to AGPR with directions not to effect the recovery from Muhammad Saleem, Assistant Director, Immigration and Passport. Copy of the order shall also be sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Interior.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 5084-11/2025

Uzair Razzaq

Vs

Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC)

February 11, 2026 None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 15-01-2026 under RGL No. 154834396. 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 5202-12/2025

Mansoor Muzaffar Ali

Vs

Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA)

February 11, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. After filing of the appeal, on notice to the public body, the public body furnished a written reply vide letter dated 30-01-2026 and also provided certified copies of the required documents to the applicant as well as to this Commission.
2. The applicant, in response to the said shared information, has referred to various provisions of the OGRA Ordinance, 2002 and made a prayer that OGRA be directed to compensate the applicant by awarding compensation equal to four years' emoluments of the current Member (Gas), as the senescent applicant has presently stood superannuated, in the meantime, in the best interest of justice.
3. The Commission has noted the prayer made by the applicant in the rejoinder and holds that the prayer made by the applicant is outside the domain of this Commission. The powers of the Commission are limited to obtaining the information available with the public bodies and sharing it with the applicant as per the law, and the prayer made by the applicant in his rejoinder is outside the domain of this Commission; however, the applicant may approach the relevant forum for redressal of his grievance or for any compensation.
4. In view of above, 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