

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4074-09/24

Amir Baloch

Vs

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

December 17, 2025

Muhammad Ramzan, Deputy Director, PID appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information up till now furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vi de notice dated 01-12-2025, and the applicant, vide email dated 14-12-2025, has acknowledged receipt thereof with the further submission that he is fully satisfied with the information provided by the public body and has no objection if the appeal is disposed of.
2. In view of the satisfaction of the applicant over the supplied information, 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 3679-05/2024

Muhammad Nauman UI Haq

Vs

National Bank of Pakistan (NBP)

December 17, 2025

Aliya Zareen Abbasi Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The learned counsel for the public body has furnished the remaining information in respect of the date of joining, promotion in OG-III, and education at the time of promotion in OG-III in respect of Rafiq Ahmed, Muhammad Shoaib, Moazzam Aziz, Asif Iqbal Qureshi, Mazhar Ali Qureshi, and Muhammad Mansha. The remaining information has already been furnished and shared with the applicant. A copy of the information furnished today be also 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 Commission

Pakistan Information Commission

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Appeal No. 5036-10/2025

Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar

Vs

Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

December 17, 2025

Ch. Adeel Ashraf, SVP / PIO, ZTBL and Muhammad Usman, OG-II, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The applicant vide his information request dated 07-10-2025 addressed to PIO, ZTBL required the following,
“Provide the legal provision or authority under which the letter dated 29-04-2024 titled “To Whom It May Concern,” issued by Ms. Alia Zainab in favor of Mr. Hassan Raza, can be treated as an alternative to a resignation acceptance certificate.”
2. Since no reply was received by the applicant from the public body he filed this appeal.
3. On receiving the notice from the Commission, the public body vide letter dated 05-11-2025 has furnished written reply stating that the applicant is not requesting access to a document held by this office but is instead questioning the legal authority of Ms. Ali Zainab, Head Employees Service Matter for issuing the above-mentioned letter. It is further submitted that the information request of the applicant does not fall within the scope of Article 19-A of the Constitution or the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
4. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request, written reply of the public body, and rejoinder of the applicant. It is noted that the applicant is seeking legal provision or authority under which a certificate in respect of the service of a particular officer in ZTBL was issued, and it does not fall within the ambit of information and public record.
5. According to the definition of information under Section 2(v) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, information means information based on record. Under Section 2(x) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, record means public record as defined in Section 6. Section 6 provides that, subject to the provisions of Section 7, certain records of all the public bodies are declared as public records under Sections 6(a) to 6(e), and

the query asked by the applicant does not fall under Sections 6(a) to 6(e). Therefore, 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. 4511-02/2025

Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar

Vs

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

December 17, 2025

Ch. Adeel Ashraf, SVP / PIO, ZTBL and Muhammad Usman, OG-II, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The matter relates to proceedings on the complaint filed by the applicant in pursuance of the order of the Commission dated 23-10-2025. The response to the complaint was received from the public body, which was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 27-11-2025 under RGL No. 154263570. No response or challenge has been received from him. Today, the representative of the public body has furnished another categorical response stating that the audit had neither directed the bank to recover the amount from officers nor had the bank waived off any liability. In view of these categorical positions, no further proceedings on the complaint 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 4671-04/2025

Syed Abdul Basit Shah

Vs

Air University

December 17, 2025

Shandana Sajjad Advocate appeared on behalf of Abdul Raffay Advocate, counsel for the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 16-09-2025 under RGL No. 154261411. 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

Pakistan Information Commission

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Appeal No 4844-07/2025

Shah Faisal

Vs

Capital Development Authority (CDA)

December 17, 2025

Muhammad Ali Advocate and Salah-Ud-Din Qazi, Deputy Director, CDA 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. 154263218. 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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Administrative Matter

December 17, 2025

Mr. Irfan Bashir, Assistant Director, PIC, appeared in compliance with the order of the Commission dated 20-11-2025. The report submitted by him is of an intermediary nature, and no concrete compliance with Sections 5 and 8 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 has been received by him from the federal public bodies to which the Act is applicable. The Commission observed the working of the Assistant Director, inquired about the details of his working, and issued instructions. The Assistant Director is directed to seek a 100 percent compliance report from the public body regarding the implementation of Sections 5 and 8 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. It is expected that in the next hearing, he will present a concise and comprehensive report regarding the implementation of Sections 5 and 8 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.

2. Adjourned to 21-01-2026

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoab Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner