

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4741-05/25

Ishaque Ahmed

Vs

Ministry of Defence

August 19, 2025

Khushnood Ali, Section officer and Ministry of Defence appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 25-07-2025 submitted that the subject matter pertains to Rangers and the Ministry of Interior, which deals with such cases. Copy of the said reply was shared with the appellant on 10-07-2025 under RGL No. 153772641, but no response has been received from the appellant. The written reply of the Ministry of Defence is clear that the subject matter does not relate to the said ministry but relates to the Ministry of Interior.
2. The Commission has further noted that a separate appeal 4736-05/25 has also been filed by the appellant seeking the same information. Therefore, this appeal is not further proceedable and 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 4736-05/2025

Ishaque Ahmed

Vs

Ministry of Interior

August 19, 2025

Maqsood Ahmed Buriro., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Interior appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The representative of the public body has furnished copy of the letter dated 19-08-2025. It has been submitted that the Pakistan Rangers (Sindh) does not deal with the issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) to any individual or firm, being beyond its mandate, and also, Pakistan Rangers (Sindh) has made it clear that no document related to the instant case is held with it.
2. Copy of the written reply be shared with the appellant. As per the categorical reply of the public body, the required information is not held by the public body. 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.

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Appeal No 4753-05/2025

Naeem Sadiq

Vs

Accountant General Pakistan Revenues (AGPR)

August 19, 2025

Zain Imtiaz Saeed, Assistant AG and Rizwan Zahid, Senior Auditor, AGPR appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The representative of the public body has furnished written reply vide letter dated 19-08-2025 mentioning the number of the Federal Government Civil Pensioners in tabulated form. It is further submitted that the pensioners of the military/Armed Forces of Pakistan are dealt with by the Military Accountant General. Therefore, the appellant may approach the MAG for information regarding the military personnel.

2. Written reply furnished by the public body be shared with the appellant. In view of the categorical response of the public body, the appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties. The appeal stands disposed of in the manner that the appellant may approach the Military Accountant General for having the remaining information if he so desires. No further proceedings are required. 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 4826-07/2025

Fakhar Abbas Shah

Vs

Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC)

August 19, 2025

Appellant present in person. None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 23-07-2025 has furnished copy of the inquiry report along with statements Annexure C to G recorded during the inquiry. Copy of the said information was shared with the appellant, who acknowledged its receipt, but vide his application dated 31-07-2025 has alleged that it is incomplete and misleading.
2. The Commission has examined the information request, written reply of the public body, and rejoinder of the appellant. The appellant in his information request has required to be provided with copy of the inquiry report signed by all members of the Inquiry Committee with all its annexures and appended documents (not a specific document). It is noted that in the inquiry report all the proceedings conducted during the inquiry have been fully discussed. The said inquiry also includes the statement of the complainant and the accused, copies of the statements recorded during the inquiry, and findings thereon, which cover the information request. Therefore, if the appellant still believes that the said information is incomplete and false, and that there is some destruction of the record as alleged verbally during his presence before the Commission, he may file a complaint under Section 22 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

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Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4748-05/2025

Ali Khan

Vs

President Office

August 19, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 07-07-2025 under RGL No. 153772543. 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. 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 4765-06/2025

Khawaja Asif Naeem

Vs

Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)

August 19, 2025

Muhammad Abdullah Advocate appeared on behalf of the appellant.

1. Response of the public body along with the information has been received vide letter dated 28-07-2025. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant has submitted that the information has been received by him today in pursuance of the notice of the Commission dated 14-07-2025 addressed to the Secretary (Compliance) of the public body, and the appellant does not want to proceed further. A note has also been recorded on the letter dated 28-07-2025 mentioning that he is satisfied with the information received by him. He appreciates the indulgence of the Commission in obtaining the required information. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
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Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4503-02/2025

Nauman Ali Haider

Vs

Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination

August 19, 2025

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

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 16-07-2025 under RGL No. 153052793. 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. 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 3875-08/2024

Farooq Dawood

Vs

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

August 19, 2025

Muhammad Ali, APS, Legal Advisor and Hadiqa Shakeel, Assistant Director, MOFA appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Written reply to the show cause notice has been furnished with the signature of Special Secretary (SC&PD)/Spokesperson. The designated officer has explained the reasons for not finalizing the information required in query 4(b) and 4(d). The explanation has been found satisfactory; hence, the show cause notice is withdrawn.
2. The Commission vide order dated 19-12-2024 had decided this appeal observing that all the information except the information required at 4(b) and 4(d) had been shared with the appellant. Regarding the said, the plea of the public body was that the matter is under compilation and as soon as it is finalized the information would be shared with the appellant. The Commission vide order dated 19-12-2024 had directed that information required at serial No. 4(b) and 4(d) be shared with the appellant within one month of the finalization, and the appellant was also informed that if he does not receive the said information within the given time, he may approach this Commission for having the same, but he did not file any complaint to this Commission.
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
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Appeal No 4512-02/25

Aashir Ali

Vs

State Bank of Pakistan

August 19, 2025

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

1. The public body in its written reply has submitted that minutes of the last three meetings of the Board of Directors are exempted from disclosure under Section 7(b) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. However, it was not explained as to whether the said minutes have been finalized by the public body or not, whereupon the Commission directed the representative of the public body present before the Commission to confirm about the finalization or non-finalization of the minutes of the last three meetings of the Board of Directors, but in spite of lapse of more than one month no directions have been received in this behalf.

2. Therefore, the appeal is disposed of in the manner that if the minutes of the last three meetings of the Board of Directors have been finalized, the same be shared with the appellant within 10 days of the receipt of this order, and if not finalized, it be shared with the appellant within one month of its finalization.

3. As far as the remaining queries of the information request are concerned, the same have already been addressed and have been shared with the appellant. 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 4396-01/25

Aamir Baloch

Vs

State Bank of Pakistan

August 19, 2025

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

1. Arguments heard. The public body in its written reply dated 18-08-2025 has submitted that SBP employees, similar to all other individuals, are required to declare their assets and liabilities while filing their annual Income Tax Returns with FBR. Furthermore, all officers/staff members provide information regarding their assets and liabilities at the time of appointment. It is further added that no disciplinary action has been initiated against any officer/staff member on account of non-declaration of assets.

2. The response of the public body is categorical; let it be shared with the appellant. No further proceedings are required as the response is objective and categorical and meets the requirement of the information request. 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