

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 5113-092025

Imran Ali Shah

Vs

Ministry of Interior & Narcotics Control

April 21, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 17-03-2026 under RGL No. 170312635. 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

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 5464-03/2026

Dr.Saad S.Khan

Vs

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

April 21, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body. Three notices have been issued to the public body on 16-03-2026, 30-03-2026, and 02-04-2026 under RGL cover. Lack of response from the public body is undesirable. In the notice dated 29-01-2026, it is specifically mentioned that if nobody appears on behalf of the public body, an ex parte decision shall be recorded by the Commission. Since delivery of the notice has been confirmed from the website of Pakistan Post and presumption of truth is attached to it through Pakistan Post, therefore, there are sufficient grounds to decide the appeal ex parte; hence, the appeal is disposed of as under.

2. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request and found that all information is reasonable and is not exempted from disclosure under any provision of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. The public body has also not claimed any such exemption despite the provision of reasonable opportunities.

3. In view of the above and in the interest of the expeditious decision of cases, the appeal is decided ex parte, and the Secretary, MOFA, is directed to provide the information as per the information request dated 08-01-2026 within 15 days from the receipt of this order, failing which action will be initiated under Section 20 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

4. Adjourned to 19-05-2026 for implementation proceedings.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 5337-02/2026

Asad

Vs

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman's) Secretariat

April 21, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 24-02-2026 under RGL No. 170311856. 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

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4867-07/25

Agha Hassan Khurshid

Vs

ZTBL

April 21, 2026

Ch. Adeel Ashraf, SVP/ PIO, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request, response of the public body, rejoinder of the applicant as well as the complaint filed by him, and the response of the public body to the complaint of the applicant with care and caution. The response of the public body is categorical and, if there is any procedural issue, the applicant may approach the relevant forum. No further proceedings are required. The complaint stands finalized. 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 4730-05/25

Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar

Vs

ZTBL

April 21, 2026

Ch. Adeel Ashraf, SVP/ PIO, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request, response of the public body, rejoinder of the applicant as well as the complaint filed by him, and the response of the public body to the complaint of the applicant with care and caution. The response of the public body is categorical and, if there is any procedural issue, the applicant may approach the relevant forum. No further proceedings are required. The complaint stands finalized. 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 5181-12/25

Iftikhar Hussain Shah

Vs

ZTBL

April 21, 2026

Ch. Adeel Ashraf, SVP/ PIO, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 11-02-2026 under RGL No. 170311569. 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

Pakistan Information Commission

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Order

Appeal No 5390-01/26

Abid Ullah Zahid

Vs

Islamabad Model College for Boys G-11, Islamabad

April 21, 2026

Aziz Ur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Islamabad Model College for Boys, appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The representative of the public body regrets that he could not appear before the Commission due to late delivery of the notices issued by the Commission, for which the Assistant Director is directed to check the late delivery of the notices with the postal authorities, as all the notices are issued through registered services.
2. The representative of the public body has submitted the response of the public body, which states that the matter is sub judice before a civil court; however, the institution is bound to proceed in accordance with the directions of the Commission as per law. Pendency of a suit does not bar access to the information for the applicant.
3. The information request filed by the applicant through Abid Ullah Zahid holding special power of attorney dated 01-01-2026 and the response of the public body were examined. The representative of the public body has admitted that the flat which has been leased out to the public body is in the name of the applicant and that he is the signatory of the lease agreement. Hence, he has the right to have the required information.
4. Accordingly, the Principal, Model College for Boys G-11/1, Islamabad, is directed to provide the required information to the applicant as well as to this Commission within 10 days of the receipt of this order.
5. Adjourned to 13-05-2026 for implementation proceedings.

Ijaz Hassan Awan

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui

Information Commissioner

Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 5363-02/26

Azhar Hussain

Vs

Ministry of Finance

April 21, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 16-04-2026 under RGL No. 170312404. 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

Pakistan Information Commission

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Order

Appeal No 5337-02/26

Asad

Vs

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) Secretariat

April 21, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 16-04-2026 under RGL No. 170312404. 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

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

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Appeal No 5392-02/26

Waqas Aziz

Vs

Cooperative Societies Department, ICT

April 21, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Response provided by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 16-03-2026 170312514. The applicant has sent rejoinder dated 21-04-2026. The information request, response of the public body, and rejoinder filed by the applicant have been examined in the light of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 and the Cooperative Societies Act, 1925. This Commission has already held that the societies are not public bodies in view of the definition provided in the Cooperative Societies Act. The Registrar, Cooperative Societies Department is the regulator who has a specific role under the law. The response of the Circle Registrar dated 10-03-2026 is in accordance with law and reason and hence it is sustained. 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 5132-11/25

Muhammad Naeem Tariq Pasha

Vs

Military Land and Cantonment Department

April 21, 2026

Applicant present in person. Afreen Zubair, CEO, Chaklala Cantonment Board appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The applicant states that he is comfortable with the response of the public body and he does not want to pursue the appeal. In view of 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

