

Pakistan Information Commission
Government of Pakistan
Order

Appeal No: 5090-10/2025

Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar
Vs
Public Accounts Committee

May 21, 2026

Moazam Ali Khan, Assistant, National Assembly Secretariat appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body, vide letter dated 06-05-2026, furnished written reply along with the decision of the Public Accounts Committee regarding the settlement of the required paras. A copy of the same was shared with the applicant, who filed a rejoinder vide email dated 16-05-2026 stating that the information is incomplete, as the full PAC report, detailed minutes of the meeting, and order regarding the settlement were not provided.

2. The Commission has examined the contents of the written reply, wherein the PAC report, ZTBL reply, and order of settlement have been provided by the public body. The points raised by the applicant are beyond the scope of the information request; hence, they cannot be considered or addressed in this appeal. 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: 5193-12/2025

Saddia Mazhar
Vs
Cabinet Division

May 21, 2026

Arsalan Zohaib, Section Officer, Cabinet Division appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The applicant vide her information request dated 01-12-2025 has sought following information from the public body,

1. *Total number of helicopter trips made by each Prime Minister during the below-mentioned periods.*
2. *Total amount spent on fuel for all helicopter trips made by each Prime Minister during the respective periods.*
3. *Total expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the Prime Minister's helicopter during each of the below-mentioned time periods.*
4. *Total number of employees assigned for the operation, management, and maintenance of the Prime Minister's helicopter (including pilots, technical/engineering staff, ground staff, and support staff).*

Prime Minister	Period in Office	Total Number of Helicopter Trips	Total Fuel Expenditure for Helicopter Trips (PKR)	Total Maintenance Expenditure on PM Helicopter (PKR)	Total Number of Employees Assigned for Operation & Maintenance
Shahid Khaqan Abbasi	1 Aug 2017 – 31 May 2018				
Imran Khan	18 Aug 2018 – 10 Apr 2022				
Shahbaz Sharif (Caretaker/Interim Cabinet)	11 Apr 2022 – 13 Aug 2023				
Shahbaz Sharif (Current Full Term)	13 Aug 2023 – to date				

5. Please provide the Year-wise breakdowns of the required information mentioned below for each Prime Minister's tenure in the mentioned below format;

Year	Prime Minister in Office	Number of Helicopter Trips	Fuel Expenditure (PKR)	Maintenance Expenditure (PKR)	Employees Assigned
2017					
2018					
2019					
2020					
2021					
2022					
2023					
2024					
2025					

2. Allegedly said information was not provided to her hence, she filed this appeal. After issuance of notice to by the Commission, the public body vide letter 15-04-2026 has furnished written reply stating that the information required in respect of use, maintenance, expenditure of the helicopter used by the Prime Minister is exempted from disclosure under Section 7 (c) and 16 (b) (v) and 16 (f) of the Right of access to Information Act, 2017. Copy of the written reply was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 21-04-2026. Although she did not respond to it but the matter requires adjudication as no information is provided and exemption is claimed by the public body.

3. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request, memo of appeal, written reply of the public body and relevant provision of the law and found that none of the provision cited above is attracted in this case as neither the matter is related to deference forces, defense installation or connect therewith or national security or creating harm to the security of a property or system or likely to damage life liberty or health of any individual. The information required by the applicant is in respect of use, maintenance and expenditure of the helicopter under the use of the Prime Minister in certain period. The exemptions claimed by the public body are

not legally attracted. The information sought for is in line with the elements provided in the preamble of the Act. In view of above, the appeal is allowed. Secretary, Cabinet Division is directed to provide the required information to the applicant as well as to this Commission, within 10 days. Copy of the order be sent to the Secretary, Cabinet Division for implementation and to the applicant for information.

4. Adjourned to 01-07-2026 for implementation proceedings.

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Appeal No: 5331-02/2026

Asad
Vs
Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

May 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 15-04-2026 under RGL No. 170313231. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 has 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.

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Appeal No: 5253-01/2026

Abid Khan

Vs

Islamabad Healthcare Regulatory Authority

May 21, 2026

Muhammad Shareef Bandesha, Staff Officer (Law), IHRA appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The representative of the public body was present regarding the implementation proceedings of the order of the Commission dated 16-04-2026. He deals with the legal affairs of the public body. He categorically stated that IHRA is not an appellate authority, and no appeal was filed before IHRA. Their appellate authority is the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination. He further certified that a copy of the appeal is not available with them; if any appeal has been filed by the applicant, it may be available with the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination.

2. In view of the categorical response of the public body, no further action is warranted in this appeal. The implementation proceedings are accordingly filed. The applicant may approach the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination for obtaining a copy of any appeal filed by him against the decision of the IHRA. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

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Appeal No: 5424-03/2026

Nauman Ali Haider
Vs
Abandoned Property Organization (APO)

May 21, 2026

Syed Amjad Kazim Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the public body has furnished copy of the order of the Islamabad High Court dated 19-05-2026 passed in Writ Petition No. 2313/2026, wherein the Islamabad High Court has suspended the operation of the order of the Commission dated 29-04-2026.
2. In view of the above, the appeal is adjourned sine die. However, if the writ petition is decided in favor of the applicant, he may approach this Commission for implementation of the order of the Commission.

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Appeal No: 5422-03/2026

Nauman Ali Haider
Vs
Capital Development Authority (CDA)

May 21, 2026

Ali Muhammad Advocate along with Hunain Khan, Deputy Director (RP), CDA appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The information provided by the public body was shared with him on 29-04-2026 under RGL No. 170313628. The information pertains to various directorates of CDA, which have submitted the relevant information. The applicant, vide email dated 10-05-2026, filed a rejoinder stating that his information request does not fully match the information provided by the public body. The Commission has minutely examined the information request, reply of the public body, and rejoinder submitted by the applicant, and has come to the conclusion that a sufficient and appropriate response has been provided by the public body in accordance with the information request. The rejoinder submitted by the applicant goes beyond his information request, and he has now mentioned additional points which were not part of the information request.

2. In view of the examination conducted by the Commission, and also taking lead from the order of the Islamabad High Court recorded in Writ Petition No. 3678/2026, wherein it is observed that the Commission, as a statutory adjudicatory body, is nonetheless required to apply principles of proportionality, reasonableness, and abuse of process inherent in public law. A request which imposes a manifestly disproportionate administrative burden, without a demonstrated nexus to public accountability, may lawfully be declined.

3. In addition, the response of the public body has to be consistent with the information request, and new points raised in the rejoinder cannot be taken as a lapse on the part of the public body.

4. In view of the above, the requirements of the appeal and the information request have been satisfactorily met. 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