

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4685-04/2025

Naveed Akhtar

Vs

Ministry of Energy (Power Division)

August 26, 2025

Rubab Fatima, Section Officer), Ministry of Energy (Power Division) and Zafar Ullah Khan, Law Officer, Ministry of Energy (Power Division) appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 21-05-2025 under RGL No. 153052125. 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

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

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Appeal No 4692-04/25

Abdul Rahman

Vs

Auditor General of Pakistan

August 26, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 15-05-2025 furnished a written reply stating that the subject matter does not pertain to AGP. The Pakistan Military Accounts Department, headed by the Military Accountant General, is an attached department of the Ministry of Defence, which may be approached by the appellant for obtaining the required information.
2. It is further submitted that AGP has already forwarded previous requests from the appellant to the MAG office vide letter dated 14-01-2025 and endorsement letter dated 30-04-2025.
3. The response of the public body was shared with the Appellant vide letter dated 21-05-2025 under RGL No. 153052123, and 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

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4444-01/25

Raja Ram Chandar

Vs

SECP

August 26, 2025

Boo Ali Khan, Management Executive, SECP appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Appellant vide his information request has required to provide him how many Pvt Ltd companies in Mir Pur Khas Division are registered with the SECP and have appointed legal advisors under the Companies Act, 1974. He has also required the full name of the company, registration number, contact number, date of appointment, and office address.

2. The public body vide letter dated 27-02-2025 has provided the said list with complete particulars mentioned in the information request which was shared with the appellant who has acknowledged its receipt but vide his rejoinder dated 29-07-2025 has stated that SECP record shows 138 companies but only particulars of the 7 companies have been provided. Therefore, request is made for provision of the same. Reply of the rejoinder has been furnished by the SECP.

3. The Commission has examined the information request, memo of appeal and found that in the information request data of only those companies registered with the SECP pertaining to Mir Pur Khas Division have been required by the appellant which have been provided to the appellant and the rejoinder is beyond the scope of the information request hence 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 4688-04/25

Rizwan Elahi

Vs

Federal Ombudsman Secretariat

August 26, 2025

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

1. In response to the rejoinder of the appellant, the public body, vide letter dated 26-08-2025, has provided the OM dated 24-03-1998 of the Government of Pakistan, Interior Division, and the duties of the office receptionist as Annex-2. The said information has been shared with the appellant, who has shown satisfaction.
2. Therefore, 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 4676-04/25

Muhammad Waseem Elahi

Vs

Federal Ombdusman Secretariat

August 26, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body. The public body, vide letter dated 06-05-2025, furnished the required information, which was shared on 15-05-2025. Thereafter, the appellant twice requested the Commission, vide reminders dated 16-05-2025 and 19-06-2025, to update him about the status of the appeal.

2. Whereupon, the Assistant Director, vide his note dated 25-08-2025, informed that besides sharing the information vide notice dated 25-05-2025, the appellant has been provided copy of the said information through WhatsApp and was also informed telephonically, and he has acknowledged the receipt of the required information.

3. Therefore, 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 4690-04/25

Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar

Vs

ZTBL

August 26, 2025

Muhammad Usman, OG-II, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The representative of the public body has pointed out that the information request and the appeal both have been filed by Agha Saleem Khurshid, whereas on both the documents, it is Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar who has filed this appeal on behalf of Agha Saleem Khurshid, but no power of attorney or authority letter has been annexed with the appeal or the information request.
2. Although the representative of the public body has submitted that under Section 17 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, only an appellant can file an appeal and there is no mention of filing an appeal on his behalf, according to his view, the appeal is not maintainable even if an authority letter or power of attorney has been furnished.
3. The Commission has examined that the definition of the appellant in Section 2(ii) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 includes any person acting for or on behalf of such person. Keeping in view the definition of the appellant and the word “application” under Section 17 and Rule 8(i) of the Access to Information Rules, 2019, it is concluded that an information request as well as an appeal can be filed by any citizen of Pakistan, either himself or on his behalf. But the condition is that when the information request and appeal are filed on behalf of someone, a power of attorney or authority letter should be filed with the same.
4. In view of the above, the plea of the public body is turned down; however, in the present case, no power of attorney or authority letter has been furnished. Hence, in view of the above, the appeal stands disposed of.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissione