

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No. 4577-02/2025

Syed Iftikhar Hussain

Vs

National Bank of Pakistan (NBP)

August 28, 2025

Applicant present in person. Zaheer Ahmed, Law Officer, NBP on behalf of the public body.

1. The law officer of the Bank has submitted a response stating that they tried their best but could not find the termination letter of the applicant in their record, as it is about 29 years old. This is an important matter and relates to the human rights of the applicant. He has a relieving order dated 11-11-1996 from NBP Hangu Branch, which states that he was relieved immediately in pursuance of the letter that has been asked for by the applicant in his information request. The applicant says that he has been running from pillar to post, as he suspects that no formal termination letter was issued by the Bank.

2. The mandate of this Commission relates to the provision of information as permitted under the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017; however, the preamble of the Act shows the intent of the lawmakers regarding the fundamental right guaranteed under Article 19A of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and international law, whereby everyone shall have the right to have access to all the public information held by the public body.

3. The preamble also states that the basis of the formation of this law was to promote good governance and respect for human rights.

4. In view of the response provided by the public body, it would not be advisable to proceed further with the appeal. However, in the essence of the preamble as outlined above, it would be very appropriate that the matter is referred to the President, NBP, for looking into this issue at his level and determining whether any injustice has been done, and to take appropriate steps as necessary.

5. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to the President, National Bank of Pakistan, and the applicant.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No. 4582-03/2025

Zafar Alam Khan

Vs

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)

August 28, 2025

Boo Ali, Management Officer, SECP present on behalf of the public body.

1. The representative of the public body has furnished written reply stating that the matter in the first instance relates to the Pakistan Stock Exchange who have relevant rules and regulation for lodging complaint. He further informed that the public body took up the matter with the Pakistan Stock Exchange who are supposed to resolve it and in case of non-action he may approach the regulator which is SECP in this case. In view of this position there is no use for proceedings this appeal as the applicants need to take up the matter with the Pakistan Stock Exchange and in case his issue is not justly resolve then he may approach the SECP. In case no response from the SECP he may approach this Commission under the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. 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 4481-02/2025

Samiullah

Vs

Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)

August 28, 2025

Raja Daniyal, Apprising Officer, FBR appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The representative of the public body states that the public body has impugned the order dated 17-06-2025 before the Lahore High Court, wherein the order of the Commission has been stayed vide order of the single judge dated 28-08-2025. In view of the above, the appeal is sine-die adjourned. The Registrar has been handed over the copy of the Writ Petition with the direction to file para-wise comments within 7 days. 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 4709-05/2025

Muhammad Saddique

Vs

Pakistan Bait ul Mall

August 28, 2025

Applicant present in person. Muhammad Azmat, Deputy Director, Sidra Maqsood, Assistant Director, Pakistan Bait Ul Mall appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The representative of the public body has provided a copy of the inquiry report in pursuance of the order of the Commission dated 17-07-2025 vide Para 3. The information request has been examined wherein the applicant had requested this inquiry report. In view of the position mentioned above, the implementation proceedings are finalized as the order has been complied with. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoab Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4654-04/2025

Muhammad Tahir

Vs

Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL)

August 28, 2025

Asif Iqbal Advocate present on behalf of the public body.

1. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the public body has submitted reply to the rejoinder, which has been matched with the information request of the applicant, who has sought information about outstanding bills of water supply. The public body has categorically stated that there are no outstanding bills in response to the query of the applicant. In view of the categorical response of the public body, the information request is satisfactorily answered. 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 4787-06/2025

Wali Khan

Vs

National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA)

August 28, 2025

Muhammad Hammad, Assistant Director, NADRA appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The response provided by the public body was shared vide letter 01-08-2025 under RGL No. 154260252. No response has been received from the applicant meaning thereby 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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Appeal No 4288-12/2024

Waqar Younas

Vs

National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (NEECA)

August 28, 2025

Syed Sabih Haider, Director, NEECA and Muhammad Usman Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information was shared with the the applicant vide letter dated 22-05-2025 153052256 which was also handed over to the attorney of the applicant on 23-07-2025 during the course of hearing. 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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Complaint Proceedings

Saman Amjad

Vs

Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA)

August 28, 2025

Iman Hazir Mazari Advocate appeared on behalf of the applicant. Hamid Maqbool Bhatti, Assistant Director (Law) and Faheem Sohail, Deputy Director, PTA appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. An application seeking production of record under Section 20(1)(d)(iii) read with Section 6 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 has been filed by the learned advocate of the applicant against the public body relating to Appeal No. 4057-10/24. Copy of the complaint shall be provided to the representative of the public body for response, and the response of the public body, when received, be placed before the Commission, and the next hearing date shall be informed to the applicant and the public body.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner