

Pakistan Information Commission
Government of Pakistan
Order

Appeal No 5000-10/2025

Amir Baloch

Vs

Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)

January 29, 2026

Adnan Khan, Office Superintendent, PEC appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body, vide letter dated 12-11-2025, has furnished a written reply and provided certified copies of the licenses as Annex-A; however, information required at Serial No. 2 to 4 was not provided, stating it to be confidential. Copy of the written reply was shared with the applicant, who filed a rejoinder vide letter dated 02-12-2025, stating that he is satisfied to the extent of information cited at Serial No. 1; however, he contested the plea of the public body in respect of the remaining answers.
2. Copy of the rejoinder was sent to the public body, and it furnished a reply vide letter dated 28-01-2026.
3. The public body provided information, i.e., year-wise history of the license upgradation of the said firm from initial registration till date, as per the format. Now, the remaining information in respect of information cited at Serial No. 2 and 3 has not been provided by the public body, stating that certified copies of the work orders and completion certificates are documents which have been issued by some other party, who is the licensee of the PEC, to support his request for allocation of code.
4. The representative states that the public body is a regulator and these documents were provided to it as part of the request. These documents were not issued by the public body and involve commercial, working, and financial interests of the applying party, which are provided protection under Section 16(1)(g) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
5. In view of the above discussion, after sharing the copy of the written reply dated 28-01-2026 along with its annexures, 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

