

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No 4219-11/2024

Hafiz Feroz Shah

Vs

Ministry of Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit-Baltistan

January 06, 2026

Ms. Aimen Malik Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body. Umer Zaka, Section Officer, Ministry of Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan.

1. The appeal was disposed of vide order dated 21-10-2025 after receiving a written response of the Ministry of Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan and the statement of the said public body made before this Commission on 21-10-2025; however, the applicant has now filed a complaint under Section 20 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 with certain allegations that the public body has made a false statement in the written reply, and an inquiry under Section 20(1)(d) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 is required, with further prayer to penalize the representative of the public body for making false statement before the Commission.
2. The Commission has examined the contents of the complaint, information request, written response of the public body and also heard the arguments of both the parties. After a categorical response of the public body furnished before this Commission on 17-04-2025 stating that 29 points in the appeal relate to the AJK Council, which is an independent body under Article 21 of the AJK Interim Constitution under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of Pakistan; moreover, as per the rules of business, the AJK Council is not declared as an attached department of AJK and is functioning as an independent entity. The Commission finds that there is no substance in the complaint which requires any inquiry into the matter; therefore, this complaint is not maintainable.
3. On the insistence of the learned counsel for the applicant, it was informed that in case any violation of law is taking place, then the appropriate forum may be approached for redressal. No further proceedings are required on the complaint filed by the applicant. 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 5096-11/2025

Kashif Shahzad Khan

Vs

Ministry of Human Rights

January 06, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body, vide email dated 10-12-2025, has furnished detailed response to all the queries of the information request; it was shared with the applicant vide notice dated 12-12-2026 under RGL No. 154833273. The applicant, vide email dated 29-12-2025, has acknowledged receipt of the said information and has shown satisfaction thereover, having no objection to this information; hence, 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 5063-10/2025

Naseem Ahmed Khan

Vs

Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives

January 06, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The appeal was allowed vide order dated 03-12-2025, directing the Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives to furnish the required information within 10 days of receipt of the copy of the order. The office, through RGL No. 154263814, sent copy of the order to the Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, and service has been confirmed from the website of the Pakistan Post.
2. In view of the above, since the public body has failed to comply with the order of the Commission, let show cause notice be issued to the Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, as to why a penalty may not be imposed and proceedings under Section 20(1)(f) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 may not be initiated against him for non-compliance with the order of the Commission. He is further directed to comply with the order of the Commission and furnish a compliance report on the next date of hearing.
3. Adjourned to 28-01-2026

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoab Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Pakistan Information Commission

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Order

Appeal No 4757-06/2025

Munir Ahmad

Vs

National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (NEECA)

January 06, 2026

Applicant present in person. Abdul Ahad Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The appeal was disposed of vide order dated 12-11-2025 in the manner that if the applicant believes that the response is false or misleading, he may file a complaint under Section 20 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. The applicant letter dated Nil received on 19-11-2025 has filed complaint under Section 20 of the Act alleging that the representative of the public body has made false statement and furnished false information before the Commission.
2. In view of above, the Commission deems it appropriate to appoint an inquiry officer to prob into the matter of provision of false information/ false information before the Commission. In this regard, Mr. Shehzad Ahmed Khan, Assistant is appointed as inquiry officer under Section 20 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 to prob into the matter and submit report within one month.
3. Adjourned to 29-01-2026

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 4829-07/2025

Moazzam Ali Khan

Vs

Directorate General of Immigration and Passports

January 06, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The appeal was decided vide order dated 08-10-2025 and PIO, Directorate General of Immigration and Passport was directed to share list of the individuals whose passports have been placed on the control list / PCL from 2013 onward, with the applicant as well as with this Commission within 10 days.

2. However order of the commission was not implemented, rather a review petition was filed by the public body and after hearing the arguments, it was decided vide order dated 10-12-2025 and again the PIO/Designated Officer of Directorate General of Immigration and Passport was directed to share the required information within further 10 days. But again, instead of implementing the order of the Commission, the public body has again filed similar plea seeking exemption from disclosure of the said record has been made which has already been considered by this Commission while considering the review of the application.

3. In view of above, let show cause notice be issued to the Director General, Directorate General of Immigration and Passport to show cause as to why penalty may not be imposed and proceedings under Section 20(1)(f) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 may not be initiated against him for not implementing the order of the Commission. He is further directed to implement the order of the Commission dated 08-10-2025 and furnish compliance report on the next date of hearing.

4. Adjourned to 29-01-2026

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

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Appeal No 5024-10/2025

Zubair Ahmed Jamali

Vs

Pakistan Railways

January 06, 2026

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 12-12-2025 under RGL No. 154263872. A period of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information Regulations 2023 has been 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