

Pakistan Information Commission
Government of Pakistan
(Camp Office, Lahore)

Order

Appeal No 4314-12/24
Agha Saleem Khurshid

Vs

ZTBL

July 14, 2025

Appellant present in person. Maqbool Ahmed Sukhera, SVP / Head, Legislation Unit, Lahore, ZTBL, appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The appellant, vide his information request dated 09-12-2024, required ZTBL to provide him with the latest position of a complaint addressed to the Ministry of Finance.
2. Since the said information was not provided to the appellant within the stipulated time period, he approached this Commission by filing this appeal. Upon receiving notice, the public body filed written reply and submitted that the required information pertains to the Ministry of Finance.
3. The appellant filed a rejoinder over the said written reply, stating that no positive result was advanced by the public body; therefore, ZTBL is duty-bound to provide the required documents. ZTBL also filed reply to the rejoinder and maintained the same position as mentioned in its earlier written reply.
4. The Commission has examined the information request, memo of appeal, written reply, rejoinder of the appellant, and the written reply thereto, and concludes that, as per the contention of the appellant mentioned in the information request, his complaint was addressed to the Ministry of Finance and not to ZTBL. Therefore, the appellant should approach the Ministry of Finance seeking the status of his complaint sent to the said Ministry, and if the same is not provided, he may file a fresh appeal. With these observations, the appeal stands disposed of.
5. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner

Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

