

Pakistan Information Commission
Government Of Pakistan
(Camp Office, Karachi)

Order

Appeal No: 641-09/20

Pervez Said

VS

Defence Housing Authority- DHA

November 04, 2024 Syed Nawazish Ali from the Public Interest Law Association of Pakistan, appeared on behalf of the appellant. Lt. Col. Faheem Aslam, Director (Legal) appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. This appeal was allowed by the predecessor Commission vide a detailed order dated 07-07-2021 and is currently at the implementation stage. Some of the requested information has already been furnished by the public body, while partial information remains pending. The Commission has examined the information request and the memorandum of appeal and noted that information request as well as appeal was filed by the Chief Executive Officer, Pervez Said, on behalf of the Public Interest Law Association of Pakistan (PILAP).
3. It shows that said appeal and information were not filed in individual capacity by citizen of Pakistan. Section 11 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 which provides that, subject to the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder, a citizen of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan may make a request to a public body through the designated official. Since neither the information request nor the appeal was made by a citizen in an individual's capacity, as required under Section 11, therefore it is not possible to proceed further in this matter.
4. When this legal proposition was confronted with the representative of the appellant, he agreed and submitted that he withdraws this appeal on behalf of PILAP and fresh information request will be made to the public body to obtain the remaining information, and if it is not provided, new appeal will be filed by the appellant in an individual capacity as citizen of Pakistan. In view of the request of the representative of the appellant, this appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

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