

Pakistan Information Commission

Government Of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No: 3755-07/2024

Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar

VS

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

November 21, 2024 Muhammad Yar Khan Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. In the rejoinder, the appellant has further contested the plea of the public body vide email dated 14-11-2024.
3. It is noted that the required information pertains to the Management Audit Report 2024 of the General Manager KPK, which is to be published under Section 5(i) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, by every public body. Therefore, the exemption sought by the public body from disclosure of the said information is not tenable.
4. The representative of the public body has furnished certified copy of the said audit report, same be shared with the appellant.
5. 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

Pakistan Information Commission

Government Of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No: 3650-05/2024

Muhammad Amin

VS

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

November 21, 2024 Appellant present in person. Muhammad Yar Khan Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. The public body, vide letter dated 20-11-2024, has categorically stated with responsibility that the leave application dated 01-02-2016 pertaining to the appellant has not been received.
3. Now, the question arises as the appellant has submitted that the said reply is incorrect. If this is so, the appellant has the right to sue the public body under the relevant law.
4. 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: 3786-07/2024

Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar

VS

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

November 21, 2024 Muhammad Yar Khan Advocate appeared on behalf the public body.

2. The public body, vide letter dated 28-10-2024, furnished the written reply to both queries of the appellant. The reply to the first query stated that the Order of the Board of Directors (ZTBL) has never been amended and the questions of law permitting anyone to amend the order of the BOD do not arise at all.
3. The reply to the second query mentioned that no recovery was made as it is not due from the concerned employee as EVP and retrospective promotion as SVP. This written reply was shared with the appellant, but the appellant has again contested that ZTBL is bound to share the information on the second ground mentioned in the rejoinder.
4. After reviewing the contents of the information request, the written reply furnished by the public body, and the rejoinder of the appellant, the Commission is of the considered view that the replies to both queries have been clearly and categorically submitted by the public body.
5. If the appellant believes that the replies are incorrect or lack veracity, they may approach the concerned quarter for resolution of this controversy, as the resolution of factual controversies is beyond the scope of this Commission.
6. 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

Pakistan Information Commission

Government Of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No: 3771-07/2024

Agha Hassan Khurshid

VS

Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)

November 21, 2024 Muhammad Yar Khan Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. The appellant, vide his information request addressed to Public Relations and Media Department of ZTBL, required the following information.
 1. *Copy of the pages relating to the ZTBL Head Office in and out Dak register from 25-09-15 to 31-09-15.*
 2. *Please provide us the copy of the pages relating to the office of the SVP HR ZTBL Head Office in and out Dak Register from 28-09-2015 to 15-10-2015.*
 3. *Please provide us the copy of the pages relating to the office of the Head ESM unit Head Office in and out Dak Register from 28-09-2015 to 15-10-2015*
3. On re-ceiving the notice of hearing, ZTBL (the respondent) filed a written reply vide letter dated 28-10-2024, stating that the information required by the appellant cannot be provided as it does not fall within the scope of Section 6 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
4. Copy of the written reply was shared with the appellant, who, vide email dated 18-11-2024, contested the plea of the public body and highlighted various irregularities committed by the public body. However, these matters are not the subject of the information request and do not fall within the domain of this Commission.
5. The appellant has further requested the Commission to direct the public body to share the required information with him.
6. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request, the information required by the appellant, the written reply of the public body, and the rejoinder of the appellant.
7. The information required by the appellant pertains to copies of certain pages of the In and Out Dak register maintained by ZTBL's head office for incoming and outgoing Dak on specific dates. The public body has claimed that the said register does not fall under the category of

documents declared as public record under Section 6 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, and therefore, cannot be provided.

8. The Commission has reviewed the relevant law on the subject i.e. Sections 5 and 6 of the Act. Neither provision includes the in-and-out Dak register of any public body, nor it is declared as public record. Therefore, the said document cannot be shared with the appellant under the law. Accordingly, the appeal is 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

Government Of Pakistan

Order

Appeal No: 3894-08/2024

Muhammad Amin

VS

Ministry of Finance

November 21, 2024 Appellant present in person. Manzoor Ahmed, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. The public body, vide letter dated 21-11-2024, has furnished, Copy of letter dated 28-10-2024 from the Section Officer of the Ministry of Finance, Copy of letter dated 23-10-2024 from the Chief Compliance Officer, ZTBL, addressed to the Section Officer, Internal Finance Wing, Finance Division, Copy of letter dated 15-04-2016 from SEVP/Head HR Authority, ZTBL, with a copy to the appellant and Copy of ZTBL letter dated 08-09-2015.
3. All the said letters were shown to the appellant, who submitted that these documents address his grievance. Copies of the said documents have been handed over to the appellant.
4. 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