

**Pakistan Information Commission**

**Government of Pakistan**

**Order**

**Appeal No. 4398-01/2025**

**Malik Muhammad Nawaz**

**Vs**

**National Heritage and Culture Division**

November 11, 2025

Applicant present in person. Khalid Islam, Account Officer, National Heritage and Culture Division along with Qasim Mehmood Qureshi Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Reply to the show cause notice has been furnished by the Executive Director, Lok Virsa, explaining that the delay in submission of the remaining information occurred due to the compilation and verification of records from multiple sections to ensure accuracy and completeness. Moreover, the Executive Director, Lok Virsa, has regretted the delay and assured that in the future he shall remain careful. In view of the explanation furnished by the Executive Director, Lok Virsa, the show cause notice is withdrawn.

2. Furthermore, information in respect of query No. 3 of the information request has also been furnished. Copy of the same has been handed over to the applicant present before the Commission. The remaining information has already been furnished and stands shared. Hence, 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. 4933-09/2025**

**Moazam Javed Khokhar**

**Vs**

**Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**

November 11, 2025

Dr. Asif Khewaja, Manager Legal, APP appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 17-10-2025 furnished written reply along with relevant documents, which was shared with the applicant. The applicant, vide his letter dated 04-11-2025, raised certain objections. The public body has again furnished the remaining information vide letter dated 11-11-2025 and provided copy of the SRO published on 23-05-2025.

2. It is noted that the applicant required from the public body the approval of the Federal Government / Establishment Division / Cabinet Division / Law Ministry regarding the said notification. The notification itself mentions that it was issued with the approval of the Managing Director, APP; therefore, this query stands addressed. As far as the certified copy of the Federal Government's approval and correspondence is concerned, since the notification clearly states that it was published after approval of the competent authority, queries at serial numbers (b) and (c) stand addressed.

3. Query No. (d) regarding the Nil report, if no approval was granted, becomes redundant after submission of the notification containing the approval of the competent authority.

4. The written reply along with the copy of the SRO/notification furnished today be shared with the applicant. 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. 4978-09/2025**

**Muhammad Ilyas Bhatti**

**Vs**

**Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**

November 11, 2025

Applicant present in person. Dr. Asif Khewaja, Manager Legal, APP appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 11-11-2025 has furnished a written reply along with copies of the relevant documents, except for the letter mentioned at serial No. 1 of the information request. The representative of the public body has assured that he will provide a copy of the said letter to the applicant today. Whereupon, the applicant has shown satisfaction and submitted that he does not want to press this appeal further. Dr. Asif Khewaja, Manager Legal, APP is directed to share the above-mentioned letter with the applicant today.

2. 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. 4916-09/2025**

**Aimen Malik**

**Vs**

**Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)**

November 11, 2025

Kiran Zahra, Secretary (Compliance), FBR, Syed Shabih Haider, Deputy Director and Zafar Iqbal, Second Secretary, FBR appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Reply to the show cause notice has been received. It is submitted that the requisite information was received from the concerned quarter in the late hours of September 26, 2025, and was dispatched through Pakistan Post on the next working day, which unfortunately did not reach the Commission due to negligence on the part of Pakistan Post. It is further added that the non-appearance of the deputed officer has been reviewed seriously, and the officer has been warned to remain careful in the future and to comply with the orders of the Commission.
2. The Commission has noted that although the written reply/required information was received by the officer of the Commission on October 28, 2025, it was not placed with the relevant file and has been put up today. The Assistant Director of this office is directed to be careful in the future and ensure that any letter received through dak is placed before the Commission prior to the next date of hearing.
3. Since the public body has furnished the required information, which stands shared with the applicant, and the applicant, through her email dated November 11, 2025, has acknowledged receipt of the information and expressed satisfaction therewith, the appeal stands disposed of. The show cause notice issued to the Chairman, FBR, is withdrawn. No further proceedings are required. 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. 4936-09/2025**

**Waqas Ahmed**

**Vs**

**International Islamic University Islamabad- IIUI**

November 11, 2025 Dr. Imran, Additional Director, IIUI appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 24-09-2025 furnished written reply stating that the required information is yet not finalized, and exemption under Section 7 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 is claimed.

2. Written reply furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant, who filed a rejoinder contending that he is entitled to have all the information cited in the information request and that the public body has no right to withhold the record under Section 7 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.

3. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request, written reply, and objections of the applicant. It is noted that information required at Serial No. 1 to 5 and 9 is of a preliminary nature regarding the list of applicants, copy of advertisement, copy of eligibility criteria, list of scrutiny committee members, result/decision of the said committee, and criteria for selection. However, remaining information cited at Serial No. 6, 7, 8, and 10 of the information request relates to the finalization of the recruitment process. Since the recruitment process has not yet been completed, this information cannot be disclosed at this stage.

4. In view of the above, the appeal is allowed. The Vice President (Administration and Finance), International Islamic University Islamabad is directed to furnish the information cited at Serial No. 1 to 5 and 9 of the information request within 10 days to the applicant as well as to the Commission, whereas the remaining information shall be shared with the applicant after its finalization. Copy of the order be sent to the Vice President (Administration and Finance), International Islamic University Islamabad, the President, IIUI for implementation, and to the applicant for information.

5. Adjourned to 03-12-2025

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

# **Pakistan Information Commission**

## **Government of Pakistan**

### **Order**

#### **FBR – Customs Wing**

November 11, 2025 Mr. Ubaid Ullah, Secretary (Reforms and Automation), FBR (Customs Wing) appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The Commission, while in the process of disposing of the appeal, was informed by the FBR representatives that various matters of the appeal relating to the Customs Wing are dealt with by the Secretary, who is the designated officer. Non-response was causing delay in disposing of matters before the Commission. Therefore, in accordance with Section 20(1) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, the Commission ordered the presence of the designated officer of the Customs Wing of FBR.

2. The officer is present today in response to our notices. He explained that officially Ms. Kiran Zahra, Secretary Compliance IRS Wing, has been designated as Public Information Officer/Designated Officer on behalf of the FBR and transmits matters related to the Customs Wing to Mr. Ubaid, who is present before the Commission. He has been directed to obtain information on the appeal from various segments of his wing to save time and effort and to present it promptly before the Commission through his representatives.

3. This is necessary to ensure timely disposal of appeals and provision of the information under the Act to the applicant. Copy of the order be sent to the Chairman, FBR, Member Ops Customs, Member IRS, and Secretary Reforms and Automation for ensuring compliance.

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

**Pakistan Information Commission**

**Government of Pakistan**

**Order**

**Appeal No. 4408-01/2025**

**Muhammad Zeeshan**

**Vs**

**Federal Government Employees Housing Authority (FGEHA)**

November 11, 2025 Asad Abdul Aziz Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 21-10-2025, however, the same was returned by the Post Office with the remarks that no person with this name resides at the given address.
2. In view of the above, the appeal is disposed of in the manner that if the applicant visits the office of the Commission and, after proper identification, requests the information, a copy of the same shall be provided to him. 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

**Shoab Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

**Pakistan Information Commission**

**Government of Pakistan**

**Order**

**Appeal No. 4601-03/2025**

**Kashif Shahzad Khan**

**Vs**

**National Information Technology Board (NITB)**

November 11, 2025

Ghulam Ali Shah, Legal Advisor, NITB appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 21-10-2025 under RGL No. 154262479. 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

**Pakistan Information Commission**

**Government of Pakistan**

**Order**

**Appeal No. 4940-09/2025**

**Muhammad Shabir**

**Vs**

**National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA)**

November 11, 2025    None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1.        Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 21-10-2025 under RGL No. 154262484. 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

**Pakistan Information Commission**

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**Order**

**Appeal No. 4860-07/2025**

**Dr. Tariq Mahmood Bangash**

**Vs**

**Islamabad Wildlife Management Board (IWMB)**

November 11, 2025 Ayesha Shahzad, Assistant Director, Islamabad Wildlife Management Board appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 08-10-2025 furnished a written reply answering all the queries of the applicant and providing copies of the relevant documents. Copy of the said response was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 10-10-2025, who acknowledged its receipt but filed a rejoinder vide letter dated 20-10-2025. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request, the written reply furnished by the public body, the relevant documents, and the rejoinder of the applicant. Each query of the applicant and its corresponding response furnished by the public body was taken up one by one.

2. The Commission has found that the answers furnished by the public body in respect of Query Nos. 1 to 10 adequately address the information request. As far as Queries at Serial Nos. 11 to 14 are concerned, the public body has stated that Mr. Zahid Ali has not been promoted to Secretary Board in IWMB and no DPC was held for that promotion. Therefore, when no such promotion was made and DPC was not held, no question arises to provide the minutes of the DPC.

3. The objections of the applicant have been found groundless. Therefore, after sharing the information duly received by the applicant, 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. 4852-07/2025**

**Dr. Muhammad Amin**

**Vs**

**Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited (ZTBL)**

November 11, 2025 Applicant present in person. Muhammad Usman, OG-II, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 11-11-2025 has furnished certified copy of the seniority list as claimed by the applicant. Copy of the same is handed over to the applicant, who has expressed satisfaction and submitted that he does not want to press this appeal further. In view of the above, 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. 4135-10/2024**

**Aqeel Ahmed Qureshi**

**Vs**

**Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited (ZTBL)**

November 11, 2025      Muhammad Usman, OG-II, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1.      The public body vide letter dated 21-10-2025 furnished response to all the queries of the applicant along with copies of the relevant documents, and the same was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 22-10-2025. The applicant acknowledged its receipt vide letter dated 29-10-2025 but expressed dissatisfaction, stating that reasons would be communicated later. However, despite the lapse of more than 10 days, the applicant did not submit any reasons for his dissatisfaction. Therefore, 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. 4977-09/2025**

**Muhammad Ilyas Bhatti**

**Vs**

**Associated Press of Pakistan (APP)**

November 11, 2025 Applicant present in person. Dr. Asif Khewaja, Manager Legal, APP appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body vide letter dated 11-11-2025 has furnished a written reply along with copies of the relevant documents, except for the letter mentioned at serial No. 1 of the information request. The representative of the public body has assured that he will provide a copy of the said letter to the applicant today. Whereupon, the applicant has shown satisfaction and submitted that he does not want to press this appeal further. Dr. Asif Khewaja, Manager Legal, APP is directed to share the above-mentioned letter with the applicant today.

2. 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. 3198-10/2023**

**Ilyas Bhatti**

**Vs**

**Capital Development Authority (CDA)**

November 11, 2025 Applicant present in person. Muhammad Ali Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The Commission had already decided this appeal vide order dated 16-04-2024, which mentions that the public body had informed about reconstruction of the file of the applicant, which shall be completed at the earliest possible time, preferably within six months. The applicant states that the reconstruction has not yet been completed, despite the fact that he approached the Islamabad High Court, which disposed of his Writ Petition directing him to approach the civil court as stated by him. The Commission has tried to pursue the finalization of his matter.

2. On 15-10-2025, the Additional Director, Mr. Riaz Khan, appeared and stated that the reconstruction is a lengthy process, requiring multiple reports and is still under process. This Commission is mandated to provide access to information to the citizen, which it has done by providing the information to the applicant. The action of reconstruction of the file is to be carried out by the public body as part of its functions. If any delay occurs, the applicant may approach the Chairman CDA, or if any maladministration is alleged, he may approach the Federal Ombudsman.

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner