

**Pakistan Information Commission**

**Government of Pakistan**

**Order**

**Appeal No. 4501-02/2025**

**Nauman Ali Haider**

**Vs**

**Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL)**

November 19, 2025    None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1.        Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant vide letter dated 28-10-2025 under RGL No. 154262752. More than period of 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

**Pakistan Information Commission**

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**Order**

**Appeal No. 4734-05/2025**

**Ch. Ashraf Ali Gujjar**

**Vs**

**Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL)**

November 19, 2025 Muhammad Usman, GO-II, ZTBL appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The public body, vide letter dated 19-11-2025, has again reiterated its stance that the required information, i.e. minutes of the 102nd Board of Directors meeting, cannot be shared, being confidential documents, and reference has been given to the directions of the Prime Minister of Pakistan under the Access to Information Ordinance, 2002.

2. The Commission has noted that on the last date of hearing, the plea of the public body seeking exemption under Section 7(b) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 was turned down, and the Public Information Officer was directed to furnish the required information to the applicant within 10 days. Instead of implementing the order of the Commission, the public body has again taken similar plea by giving reference to an ordinance that is already repealed under Section 29 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.

3. Response of the public body amounts to denial of the information in spite of the fact that the appeal has been allowed by the Commission and the Public Information Officer was directed to furnish the required information. In view of above, let show cause notice be issued to the Public Information Officer, ZTBL 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 non-compliance with the order of the Commission.

4. The Commission is shocked at the understanding of the public bodies and management regarding reliance on an inoperative Act vis-à-vis a repealed ordinance. The Commission expresses its concern over the response of the public body, as it is a matter of governance and transparency, which are also the essence of the preamble of this Act. Copy of the order be also sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, for taking notice of the situation.

5. Adjourned to 11-12-2025

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

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**Order**

**Appeal No. 4707-05/2025**

**Asad Ali**

**Vs**

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)**

November 19, 2025 Asad Barki, Legal Advisor, Tanveer Ahmed, Director (Personnal-1) Maria Atiq, Director (Spokesperson), Muhammad Ali, APS to Legal Advisor appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. The appeal was allowed vide order dated 30-09-2025 after taking into consideration the written reply of the public body, and the Secretary, MOFA was directed to furnish the required information to the applicant as well as to this Commission within 10 days.

2. However, the order of the Commission was not implemented, whereupon show cause notice was issued to the Secretary, MOFA, and its reply has also not been received yet. The legal advisor appearing on behalf of the public body has submitted that the matter shall be brought into the notice of the Secretary, MOFA, and thereafter report shall be submitted about the compliance of the order of the Commission, and reply to the show cause notice be also furnished on the next date of hearing.

3. Copy of the order dated 30-09-2025 was also sent to the Secretary, MOFA, but still no action has been taken towards the implementation of the order of the Commission.

4. In view of above, final notice be issued to put her appearance in person and to submit reply to the show cause notice already issued under Section 20(1)(f) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. She is also directed to bring the information allowed vide order dated 30-09-2025.

5. Adjourned to 11-12-2025.

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

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**Order**

**Appeal No. 4421-01/2025**

**Ejaz Hussain**

**Vs**

**Karakoram International University (Gilgit)**

November 19, 2025      Mr. Atta Ullah, Liaison Officer, Karakoram International University (Gilgit) appeared on behalf of the public body.

1.      The appeal was allowed vide order dated 19-03-2025 and the Vice Chancellor, Karakoram International University (Gilgit) was directed to furnish the required information within 10 days. However, up till now, partial information has been furnished on 20-08-2025, and up till now, copy of Annex No. 1, 2, 4, 6 to 28 and 33 and marks (test and interview) awarded by the KIU 6th Selection Board to the candidate of the Computer Programmer BPS-17 have not been provided by the public body. Copy of the rejoinder was also handed over to the representative of the public body on 20-08-2025 for filing its reply and furnishing the remaining information.

2.      On 25-09-2025, Mr. Atta Ullah, Liaison Officer, Karakoram International University (Gilgit) appeared, who could not satisfy the Commission about the non-implementation of the order of the Commission, whereupon show cause notice was issued to the Registrar, Karakoram International University under Section 20(1)(f) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.

3.      On 23-10-2025, Mr. Hamid Ullah, Additional Registrar (Officiating Registrar), Karakoram International University (Gilgit), appeared before the Commission and reply of the show cause notice was furnished. The Commission, considering the said reply, withdrew the said notice and copy of the rejoinder was again handed over to the Additional Registrar present before the Commission with direction to ensure submission of remaining information on the next date of hearing. However, today neither the Additional Registrar (Officiating Registrar), Karakoram International University (Gilgit), appeared before the Commission nor has the remaining information been furnished.

4.      Mr. Atta Ullah, Liaison Officer, Karakoram International University (Gilgit), appeared after a telephonic call to the Registrar Office of the Karakoram International University (Gilgit), who stated that he has been directed by the Registrar Office to appear before the Commission.

5. In view of the above, the Commission is satisfied that Mr. Hamid Ullah, Additional Registrar (Officiating Registrar), Karakoram International University (Gilgit), is acting willfully to obstruct the implementation process of the order of the Commission and is also not providing the remaining required information, including preventing or delaying the disclosure of the said information to the applicant, and has been found responsible for that. Therefore, he is liable to be penalized under Section 21(f) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. Accordingly, a fine equivalent to 30 days' salary is imposed on Mr. Hamid Ullah, Additional Registrar (Officiating Registrar), Karakoram International University (Gilgit).

6. Copy of the order be sent to the Vice Chancellor, Karakoram International University (Gilgit), and the Registrar, Karakoram International University (Gilgit), for implementation and submission of compliance report.

7. Adjourned to 11-12-2025

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

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**Appeal No. 4929-09/2025**

**Khalid Mehmood**

**Vs**

**Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC)**

November 19, 2025 Tariq Hussain Sheikh, Legal Officer, PM&DC appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the applicant and the applicant vide letter dated November 13, 2025 has expressed satisfaction over the same.
2. In view of above, 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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**Appeal No. 3939-09/2024**

**Saddia Mazhar**

**Vs**

**FIA**

November 19, 2025      None appeared on behalf of the public body.

1.      As far as, the appeal is concerned, it is already stands disposed of vide order dated 13-11-2025. However the Assistant Director of this Commission was directed to submit compliance report with Section 5 and 8 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 of the Cabinet Division

2.      The Assistant Director, in compliance with the order of the Commission has submitted compliance report of the Cabinet Division stating that the Cabinet Division is complying with the provisions of the Section 5 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 and the requisite information is available on the official website of the Cabinet Division i.e. [www.cabinet .gov.pk](http://www.cabinet.gov.pk).

3.      In view of above, no further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of.

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

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**Order**

**Appeal No. 4377-01/202**

**Nadeem Tanoli**

**Vs**

**Islamabad Healthcare Regulatory Authority**

November 19, 2025 None appeared on behalf of the public body. The appeal was disposed of vide order dated 08-10-2025 with the direction to the applicant to pay the photocopying fee and obtain the required information from the public body. However, the applicant, vide his email dated 06-11-2025, has stated that the total number of pages, photocopying fee, and details of the challan form/head of account where the fee has to be deposited have not been provided. Thereafter, notice was issued to the CEO, IHRA for appearance, but neither anybody appeared nor any written response has been received.

2. In view of above, fresh notice be issued to the CEO, IHRA requiring it to inform the Commission of the total number of pages, photocopying fee, and details of the challan form/head of account where the fee has to be deposited. He is further directed to ensure the appearance of a responsible officer before the Commission on the next date of hearing. Copy of the order be sent to the applicant also.

3. Adjourned to 11-12-2025

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

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**Appeal No. 4949-09/2025**

**Ameera Adil**

**Vs**

**Capital Development Authority (CDA)**

November 19, 2025 Safdar Ali Shah, Secretary (CDA Board) and Ms. Mehraj Tareen Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1. This appeal was taken up. Asif Ali Khan, Deputy Director, MCI, appeared and presented report from the MCI in pursuance of his assurance recorded in Para-3 of the order dated 12-11-2025. He also enclosed letter of the CDA Board dated 10-11-2025 wherein the Director MCI was directed to attend the hearing on 12-11-2025 with relevant record.
2. Today, Asif Ali Khan did not bring any reply to the show cause notice issued to the Chairman CDA and submitted information submitted in vide letter dated 30-09-2025 in appeal 4948 which is against MCI. On the insistence and non-understanding of the matter shown by the Deputy Director MCI, the Commission thought it well to request the Public Information Officer of the CDA, who reached the Commission within 30 minutes. This conduct is well appreciated. He has signed and authorized the covering letter presented on the pad of MCI Islamabad by Deputy Director MCI Mr. Asif Ali and has endorsed the information. The Commission would share this information with the applicant.
3. The Public Information Officer/CDA Board has also submitted a letter stating that the order dated 12-11-2025 was received in the office of the public body, and the attitude of the Additional Legal Advisor MCI has been regretted as elaborated in Para-5 of the order dated 12-11-2025.
4. He further states that the reply to the show cause notice issued to the Chairman CDA dated 23-10-2025, addressed to the Chairman CDA, will be responded to before the next date of hearing.
5. He has also authorized Ms. Mehraj Tareen, Advocate, to represent in all the cases for and against the CDA.
6. Adjourned to 11-12-2025

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

**Pakistan Information Commission**  
**Government of Pakistan**

**Order**

**Appeal No. 4942-09/2025**

**Qasim Javed**

**Vs**

**Capital Development Authority (CDA)**

November 19, 2025      Applicant present in person. Syed Safdar Shah, Secretary (CDA Board), CDA and Ms. Mehraj Tareen Advocate appeared on behalf of the public body.

1.      Implementation of the order of the Commission dated 22-10-2025 has yet not been made. The representative of the public body has sought some more time for implementation of the order of the Commission. Final opportunity is granted with directions to implement the order of the Commission before the next date of hearing.

2.      Adjourned to 09-12-2025

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

