



**In the Pakistan Information Commission, Islamabad**  
**Appeal No 2078-07/22**

**Muhammad Saeed**

**(Appellant)**

**Vs.**

**National Logistic Cell**

**(Respondent)**

**ORDER**

Date: July 27, 2022

Zahid Abdullah: Information Commissioner

**A. The Appeal**

1. The Appellant filed an appeal, dated July 13, 2022, to the Commission, stating that he submitted an information request to the HQ National Logistic Cell, Directorate of Natlog, on June 27, 2022 under the Right of Access to Information Act 2017 but did not receive the requested information from the public body.

2. The information sought by the Appellant is as follows:

*1 "The following information is required in the light of the above law. You have been asked for the information in this regard before. In response to which I received a reply that the inquiry was not shared with your office your reply is attached to it. In this regard I had lodged a complaint with citizen portal Pakistan which was gone through various stages. The Chief of army staff has said in his order complaint # P1101119-1020383 filed on dated 2019-01-12 dated October 05, 2021 to respond at the earliest (attached). Write about the forum shared by The Chief of Army Staff on the court of inquiry as this inquiry is related to the National Logistic Cell"*

**B. Proceedings:**

3 The record on the file suggests that the Respondent submitted its response on the intervention of this commission on January 08, 2019 and its text is as under:

Your application No. M. S/ SWL/L/LRRP- 18 dated 21 November 2018 refers.

"It is intimated that after thorough secutiny from 1998 to 2004 it is found that no such inquiry was ever shared with National Logistic Cell".

**C. Issues:**

4 The instant appeal has brought to the fore the following issue:

Is the Respondent, NLC custodian of the requested information under the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, henceforth referred to as the Act, 2017?

**D Discussion and commission's views on relevant issues:**

- 5 The Respondent, NLC has submitted before this commission that “that after thorough scrutiny from 1998 to 2004 it is found that no such inquiry was ever shared with National Logistic Cell”.
6. This commission holds that the Respondent, NLC can only provide the information it is custodian of.

**E. Order:**

- 7 The Appeal is disposed of as the Respondent, NLC does not hold the requested information.
- 8 Copies of this order be sent to the Respondent and the Appellant for information and necessary action.

**Mohammad Azam**

Chief Information Commissioner

**Fawad Malik**

Information Commissioner

**Zahid Abdullah**

Information Commissioner

Announced on: July 27, 2022

This order consists of 2 (two) pages, each page has been read and signed.