

Appeal No. 1686-01/2022

Rehana Moazzam

Vs

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)'s Secretariat, Islamabad

Fawad Malik: Information Commissioner

**A. APPEAL**

1. Mst. Rehana Moazzam filed an application under the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. Through application dated 20-12-2021 addressed to the Federal Ombudsman, Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)'s Secretariat, Islamabad she has requested the implementation status against the Complaint No. HQR/432/16 and subsequent representation No. 722/WM/2016 filed before the President of Pakistan, as under:

*“My subject complaint was decided by your office in year 2016 and subsequent Representation # 722/WM/2016 was also concluded by the President of Pakistan.*

- i. *It is hereby requested that provide complete information / record containing to your subsequent implementation exercise against cited complaint.”*

2. Feeling aggrieved on the non-provision of the Information she has filed an appeal before Pakistan Commission on access to information, Islamabad.

**B. PROCEEDINGS**

3. The notice of the Commission is responded by the Consultant / Deputy PIO, Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)'s Secretariat, Islamabad vide letter dated April, 6<sup>th</sup> 2022. Along with the reply copies of the findings dated 16-02-2016 on Complaint No. HQR/0000432/16 and decision on the Representation No. 722/WM/2016 dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 by the President's Secretariate (Public), Aiwan-E-Sadar, Islamabad are provided. The same were shared with the appellant.

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4. The appellant feeling dissatisfaction with the reply submitted by the respondent public body has filed her rejoinder wherein it is objected that in her request she has desired the present status qua the implementation on the said orders/findings whereas she has been dispatched the copies of orders of the Wafaqi Mohtasib and President of Pakistan.

### **C. COMMISSION VIEW**

5. The appellant in her request has asked for the subsequent proceedings exercised towards implementation and execution of orders and the present status against her Complaint No. HQR/432/16 filed before the Federal Ombudsman, Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)'s Secretariat, Islamabad and subsequent representation No. 722/WM/2016 filed before the President of Pakistan.
6. The respondent public body has not responded accordingly. The copies of the findings dated 16-02-2016 on Complaint No.HQR/0000432/16 and decision on the Representation No. 722/WM/2016 dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 by the President's Secretariat (Public), Aiwan-E-Sadar, Islamabad were never desired by the appellant therefore the reply is not proper.
7. The appellant being the complainant has the privilege and legal right to have access to all the subsequent proceedings exercised towards implementation and execution of orders and the present status against her Complaint. This fundamental right is provided to the appellant under 19A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.

### **D. ORDER**

8. The appeal is allowed. The Consultant / Deputy PIO, Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)'s Secretariat, Islamabad is directed to furnish the appellant the subsequent proceedings exercised towards implementation and execution of orders and the present status against her Complaint No. HQR/432/16 filed before the Federal Ombudsman, Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)'s Secretariat, Islamabad and subsequent representation No. 722/WM/2016 filed before the President of Pakistan.

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It is further directed that if no such proceedings has been initiated,  
than to inform the appellant the reasons for the same.

Mohammad Azam  
Chief Information Commissioner

Fawad Malik  
Information Commissioner

Zahid Abdullah  
Information Commissioner

Announced on 26.07.2021

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