

Pakistan Information Commission

Government of Pakistan

Interim Order

Date: February 15, 2023

Appeal No: 2282-10/22

Appellant not present.

Mr. Kamran Raffat, Deputy Director (L), Federal Public Service Commission, and Mr. Muhammad Abdullah, Assistant Director, FPSC present on behalf of respondent.

The appellant, while filing appeal dated 26-9-22, submitted that the respondent FPSC, while appearing before the Hon'ble Lahore High Court, Lahore through its letter dated 23-12-2021 made the following reply:

“the recruitment process is carried out in the light of notified recruitment rules and as per general instructions to the candidates approved by the Chairman.”

According to the appellant he has not been able to trace out notification mentioned in para 8 of the letter of the respondent public body 23-12-21, that he also has not been able to trace the provision of law that empowers the Federal Public Service Commission to frame any kind of Rules by itself.

The appellant has requested to provide him notification mentioned in para 8 of letter of FPSC letter dated 23-12-2021.

The respondent has provided copy of general instructions and rules, however he has objected that under instruction 26, of general instructions, no query or information will be provided to anyone other than the candidate.

The registrar of this commission has informed that copy of general instructions and rules provided by the FPSC have already been shared with the appellant moreover, the representative of the FPSC has submitted that said information is also available on the website of the FPSC i.e. www.fpsc.gov.pk

In view of the above said situation when the information is available on the website it cannot be admitted that this information cannot be shared other than the candidate/.

Anyhow, since the information has been shared with the appellant and para 8 of the letter of the FPSC does not contain any notification but only is about notified recruitment rules and general instructions therefore no question arises to provide the notification as requested by the appellant.

In view of the situation stated above, no further proceedings are required, the appeal is disposed of. The appellant be informed about order of Commission.

Shoaib Ahmed Siddiqui
Chief Information Commissioner

Ijaz Hassan Awan
Information Commissioner