

(COMPLAINT NO. 11766 REF: MR. SALEEM KHAN VS COMMUNICATION & WORKS DEPARTMENT (C&W) SWABI

#### **Show Cause Notice** 16th April, 2025

In pursuance of the provision contained in Section 7 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act, 2013, Mr. Saleem Khan, filed an information request with the Public Information Officer (PIO), Communication & Works Department (C&W), Swabi (hereinafter referred as Public Body) for the provision of information/record.

- Whereas, you Engr. Shah Fahad (Sub Divisional Officer) Communication & Works 2. Department (C&W), Swabi was required to entertain the request as per Section 10 read with Section 11 of the Act, however the Sub Divisional Officer C&W, Swabi failed to provide the requested information within prescribed time limit.
- Whereas, feeling aggrieved, the citizen filed a complaint before the Information 3. Commission under Section 23 (1) of the Act against you regarding non-provision of requested information.
- Commission issued necessary directions vide letter 4. Whereas the KPIC/DR/1-11766/24/30570-72, dated: 29th Oct, 2024, followed by letter No. KPIC/DR/1-11766/24/32764-68, dated: 01st Jan, 2025 wherein the PIO was directed to provide the requisite information/record to the complainant. Moreover, the SDO committed in Summon to provide the requisite information but failed to comply.
- Keeping in view the above facts, the Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred 5. under section 26(3) (a & b) and 28 (1)(a) decided to serve you a show cause notice as to why punitive proceedings should not be initiated against you under Sections ibid of the Act for willful obstruction of the record and failure to comply with directions of the Information Commission issued.
- Your reply along with complete and requisite information/record (duly verified) should reach the Commission within seven (07) working days of issuance of the instant show cause notice. In case of failure to comply it shall be presumed that you have no cause to defend yourself and the matter will be decided in light of Section 26 (3)(b) read with Section 28 of the Act ibid.
- You may also attend the Commission along with the requisite information if you have 7. any reason to defend your case.

sd/-Commissioner-I

sd/-Commissioner-II

sd/-

Chief Information Commissioner



Endst No. & date RTIC/DR/1-11766/2025/37568-75ated & May, 2025 Copy to:-

1. PS to Chief Information Commissioner, KP Information Commission, Peshawar

2. PA to Commissioner-I, KP Information Commission, Peshawar

3. PA to Commissioner-II, KP Information Commission, Peshawar

4. Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Communication & Works Department (C&W), Peshawar.

 Engr. Shah Fahad (Sub Divisional Officer) /PIO, Communication & Works Department (C&W), Swabi

6. Deputy Director (IT), KP Information Commission, Peshawar for uploading on the official Website.

7. Mr. Saleem Khan (Complainant)

Deputy Registrar,
KP Information Commission,



### (COMPLAINT NO. 12019 REF: MR. FURQAN ULLAH VS DISTRICT POLICE OFFICE TANK

#### Show Cause Notice 17th April, 2025

In pursuance of the provision contained in Section 7 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act, 2013, Mr. FURQAN ULLAH, filed an information request with the Public Information Officer (PIO), District Police office, Tank (hereinafter referred as Public Body) for the provision of information/record.

- 2. Whereas, the District Police Officer was required to entertain the request as per Section 10 read with Section 11 of the Act, however the District Police Officer failed to provide the requested information within prescribed time limit.
- 3. Whereas, feeling aggrieved, the citizen filed a complaint before the Information Commission under Section 23 (1) of the Act against you regarding non-provision of requested information.
- 4. Whereas the Commission issued necessary directions vide Letter No. KPIC/DR/1-12019/24/32880-83, dated: 03/1/2025, followed by reminder letter No. KPIC/DR/1-12019/24/34648-51 dated: 13-02-2025, wherein the PIO was directed to provide the requisite information/record to the complainant. Moreover, DPO concerned also failed to comply the Summon Notice issued vide this office letter No. KPIC/DR/1-12019/21/36613-17 Dated: 09-04-2025.
- 5. Keeping in view the above facts, the Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 26(3) (a & b) and 28 (1)(a) decided to serve you a show cause notice as to why punitive proceedings should not be initiated against you under Sections ibid of the Act for willful obstruction of the record and failure to comply with directions of the Information Commission issued.
- 6. Your reply along with complete and requisite information/record (duly verified) should reach the Commission within <u>seven</u> (07) working days of issuance of the instant show cause notice. In case of failure to comply it shall be presumed that you have no cause to defend yourself and the matter will be decided in light of Section 26 (3)(b) read with Section 28 of the Act ibid.
- You may also attend the Commission along with the requisite information if you have any reason to defend your case.

sd/-Commissioner-I

sd/-Commissioner-II





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- 1. PS to Chief Information Commissioner, KP Information Commission, Peshawar
- 2. PA to Commissioner-I, KP Information Commission, Peshawar
- 3. PA to Commissioner-II, KP Information Commission, Peshawar
- 4. District Police Officer, Tank.
- 5. DSP PIO, District Police Office, Tank
- Deputy Director (IT), KP Information Commission, Peshawar for uploading on the official Website.

7. Mr. Furqan Ullah (Complainant)

KP Information Commission,



### (COMPLAINT NO. 11822) REF: MR. BILAL KHAN VS LABOUR DEPARTMENT, PESHAWAR

#### SHOW CAUSE NOTICE (30th April, 2025)

In pursuance of the provision contained in Section 7 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act, 2013, Mr. Bilal Khan, filed an information request with the Public Information Officer (PIO), Labour Department, Peshawar (hereinafter referred as Public Body) for the provision of information/record.

- Whereas, you Mr. Khalid Hameed (Section Officer General/ PIO) Labour Department, Peshawar was required to entertain the request as per Section 10 read with Section 11 of the Act, however the Section Officer General/ PIO failed to provide complete and relevant information within prescribed time limit.
- 3 A series of correspondence were made between the PIO/ Public Body and the Commission but to no avail.
- 4 Thus, the PIO of the Public Body was summoned to appear before the Commission on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 to decide the instant complaint on merit without further delay, which was attended by the representative of the Public Body namely Mr. Zahid Khan (Assistant), to whom the Commission directed to convey to the PIO of the Public Body to ensure the provision of information regarding paras 2, 3 & 4 of the RTI request of the complainant to the Commission on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
- 5 In case of failure the PIO may attend in person.
- 6 In continuation of proceedings dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, the representative of the Public Body/ Official namely Mr. Zahid Khan (Assistant) attended the Commission rather than the PIO of the Public Body and did not submit the requisite information.
- Moreover; the representative of the Public Body stated that the PIO is busy in the budget seminar which shows lack of interest in the provision of information and contemptuous attitude of the PIO towards the Commission by avoiding and non-appearing before the Commission and submitting the requisite information by constantly using delaying tactics and taking unnecessary legal opinions from the law department.
- 8 The Commission took a serious notice of the above situation and informed the representative of the Public Body that an officer not below the rank of BPS-17 shall appear before the Commission in prospective cases.
- 9 Keeping in view the above facts, the Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 26(3) (a & b) and 28 (1) (a) decided to serve you a show cause notice as to why punitive proceedings should not be initiated against you under Sections ibid of the Act for willful obstruction of the record and failure to comply with directions of the Information Commission issued.
- 10 Your reply along with complete and requisite information/record (duly verified) should reach the Commission within <u>five</u> (05) working days of issuance of the instant show cause notice. In case of failure to comply it shall be presumed that you have no cause to defend yourself and the matter will be decided in light of Section 26 (3)(b) read with Section 28 of the Act ibid.
- You may also attend the Commission along with the requisite information if you have any reason to defend your case.

sd/-Commissioner-I

sd/-Commissioner-II

sd/Chief Information Commissioner



Endst No. & date KPIC/DR/1-11822/2025/ 25 for dated: 4 May, 20

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1. PS to Chief Information Commissioner, KP Information Commission, Peshawar.

2. PA to Commissioner-I, KP Information Commission, Peshawar.

3. PA to Commissioner-II, KP Information Commission, Peshawar

4. Secretary Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Labour Department, Peshawar

5. Mr. Khalid Hameed (Section Officer General/PIO), Labour Department, Peshawar

Deputy Director (IT), KP Information Commission, Peshawar for uploading on the

Official Website.

7. Mr. Bilal Khan (Complainant)

Deputy Registrar,

KP Information Commission,

Peshawar.