

IN THE PUNJAB INFORMATION COMMISSION

Ch Abdullah

Vs

Director Land Reclamation Lahore

Subject: Review Petition against order dated 20.08.2018 passed under the Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013

Order

20.04.2019

Rana Muhammad Iqbal/Director Land Reclamation and Tariq Yameen, Junior Research Officer/PIO of Directorate of Land Reclamation Punjab have filed the instant Review Petition directed against the order dated 20.08.2018 whereby both officials were found to have unjustifiably declined the provision of public information and to willfully defy repeated order of the Punjab Information Commission (PIC) for the same purpose hence liable u/s 15 of the Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013. Consequently, each of them was imposed fine Rs.50, 000/- to be deducted from their salaries vide impugned order dated 20.08.2018.

2. The grounds for seeking review are that the impugned order offends the principals of natural justice, that the Complainant never visited the office of respondent to collect the information, that the order was not in the knowledge of Tariq Yameen, Junior Research Officer, for remaining on flood duty out of office and Rana Muhammad Iqbal/Director, was also unaware of it and first time read RTI application on 27.08.2018 i.e after passing of impugned order, that the application was based on malafides as the applicant had been committing mischievous activities against Rana Muhammad Iqbal/Director and finally the both petitioners always discharged their duties with professional honesty and seek protection against malicious initiatives.

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