

Complaints for Month of April 2025, Council of Complaints Islamabad

Under-Process

Sr. No.	Complainant(s)	Respondent(s)	Received On	Description of Complaint	Nature of Complaint	Status
1.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	Geo News	07.12.2024	Complaint against Geo News programme "Capital Talk" dated 05.12.2024 for providing platform to the worker of a political party who allegedly made contemptuous remarks against state institution.	Content	Adjourned in 105 th meeting
2.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	M/s HL Media Corporation (Pvt.) Ltd. (7 News)	21.10.2024	Non-payment of Outstanding Dues	Outstanding Dues	Adjourned in 104 th meeting
3.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	M/s Options International (SMC-PVT.) Ltd. (Discover Pakistan)	21.10.2024	Non-payment of Outstanding Dues	Outstanding Dues	Adjourned in 104 th meeting
4.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	M/s Classic Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. (Classic Express)	21.10.2024	Non-payment of Outstanding Dues	Outstanding Dues	Adjourned in 104 th meeting
5.	Mr. Munawar Iqbal Butt (Ex-Bureau Chief)	News One	16.05.2024	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries.	Wages / Salaries	Adjourned in 107 th meeting
6.	Mr. Saeed-ur-Rehman Lodhi (Ex-Sr. Reporter)	News One	14.10.2024	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries.	Wages / Salaries	Adjourned in 107 th meeting
7.	Syed Asfar Imam	News One	31.07.2024	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries.	Wages / Salaries	Adjourned in 107 th meeting
8.	Mr. Naeem Akthar	LTN Family	18.12.2024	Complaint on non-payment of outstanding dues/salaries/ wages.	Wages / Salaries	Adjourned in 105 th meeting
9.	Mr. Noman Irfan	M/s Leo Communication (Pvt.) Ltd.	23.12.2024	Complaint on non-payment of outstanding dues/salaries/ wages.	Wages / Salaries	Adjourned in 105 th meeting

10.	Ms. Asma a Iqbal	Bol News	08-01.2025	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries.	Rs. 3,656,680/-	Adjourned in 105 th meeting
11.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	STV Channels	28.08.2024	Complaint with regard to advertisement content.	Content	Adjourned in 105 th meeting
12.	M/s Central Media Network (Pvt.) Ltd & Vision Network Pvt. Ltd.	PEMRA	11.06.2024	Decision of CoC Lahore, dated 29.06.2016 was challenged vide FAO No. 625-626-627/2016 by M/s Central Media Pvt. Ltd and FAO No. 62160/2017 by M/s Vision Network Pvt. Ltd before honorable Lahore High Court Lahore. The Court has referred back the matter for review to decide the same afresh.	Content	Under Process
13.	M/s Vision Network Pvt. Ltd.	PEMRA	11.06.2024	Decision of CoC Lahore, dated 29.06.2016 was challenged vide FAO No. 62160/2017 by M/s Vision Network Pvt. Ltd before honorable Lahore High Court Lahore. The Court has referred back the matter for review to decide the same afresh.	Content	Under Process
14.	Arslan Abid Naich Adv. On behalf of M. Khan Rind	Sindh News	30.10.2024	Complaint against "Sindh TV" for airing unsubstantiated and defamatory news.	Content	Under Process
15.	Nazish Jahangir	STV	07-11-2024	In the matter of Writ Petition No. 59617/2024 tilted Nazish Jahangir vs PEMRA filed before Lahore High Court for shown her identity in FIR.	Content	Under Process
16.	Asim Khan	Mashriq TV	07.12.2024	Complaint against Mashriq TV for airing allegedly false and defamatory news against Kohat University Institute.	Content	Under Process
17.	Muhammad Qasim	ARY News	18.12.2024	Complaint against airing of Quetta Railway Station blast on 09.11.2024	Content	Under Process
18.	Muhammad Umer Butt, Ministry of Religious Affairs	ABN News	24.12.2024	Complaint against ABN News for allegedly airing false news regarding officers of the Ministry on 17.12.2024 at 03:52 PM.	Content	Under Process

	and Interfaith Harmony					
19.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	ARY News	10.02.2025	Complaint against Programme “Khabar - Muhammad Malick Kay Sath” aired on 28.01.2025 wherein host made objectionable aspersion against judiciary and state institution (Army)	Content	Under Process
20.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	ARY News	13.02.2025	Complaint against Programme “Khabar - Muhammad Malick Kay Sath” aired on 29.01.2025 wherein host & guest (Hafiz Hamdullah) made objectionable assertion & casted aspersion against government, democratic process and Armed forces of Pakistan.	Content	Adjourned in 107 th meeting
21.	26 Complaints lodged by Citizen on PCP	ARY Digital	28.11.2024	Complaints against dramas for airing vulgarity.	Content	Under Process
22.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	Dunya News	14.11.2024	Complaint against Dunya News programme “Dunya Mehr Bukhari Ke Saath” dated 12.11.2024 for airing allegedly portraying parliament as burden on national exchequer by host.	Content	Adjourned in 107 th meeting
23.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	Dunya News	18.11.2024	Complaint against Dunya News programme “Baat Nikly Ge” dated 17.11.2024 for airing allegedly baseless allegation by Mr. Asad Qaiser.	Content	Adjourned in 107 th meeting
24.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	Dawn News	18.11.2024	Complaint against Dawn News programme “Infocus” dated 17.11.2024 for airing allegedly aspersion against the state institution by Mr. Shoaib Shaheen.	Content	Adjourned in 107 th meeting
25.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	Suno TV	02.12.2024	Complaint against Suno TV dated 28.11.2024 for airing allegedly aspersion against the state institution by Mr. Sher Afzal Marwat.	Content	Adjourned in 107 th meeting

26.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	Geo News	04.12.2024	Complaint against programme "Capital Talk" dated 02.12.2024 for airing allegation made by Mr. Omer Ayub regarding use of heavy weapons and Remington to disperse a political party's protesters.	Content	Adjourned in 107 th meeting
27.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	Geo News	27.11.2024	Complaint against programme "Capital Talk" dated 25.11.2024 wherein Mr. Shoaib Shaheen made baseless allegations against state institutions.	Content	Adjourned in 107 th meeting
28.	Mr. Asim Rasheed	News One	06.02.2025	Complaint regarding recovery of Rs.1,787,420/- on account of wages/ salaries.	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 107 th meeting
29.	Mr. Mazhar Tufail	Bol TV	12.02.2025	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries.	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 107 th meeting
30.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	Hum News	18.03.2025	Complaint against programme "Question Hour with Mona Alam" dated 08.03.2025, wherein the guest Mr. Naeem Panjotha levelled baseless aspersion against Armed Forces and intelligence agencies.	Content	Adjourned in 107 th meeting
31.	LTN Family	PTCL	12.03.2025	Complaint against PTCL for not relaying LTN TV on its network	Content	Under-Process

Decided Matters

Sr. No.	Complainant(s)	Respondent(s)	Received On	Description of Complaint	Nature of Complaint	Status
1	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	ARY News	13.02.2025	Complaint dated 13.02.2025, against Programme "Khabar - Muhammad Malick Kay Sath" aired on 10.02.2025 wherein the host (Mr. Muhammad Malick) and the guest (Mr. Hamid Khan) made objectionable assertion & casted aspersions against Government, democratic process, Judiciary and Armed Forces of Pakistan (Army).	Content	Decided
2	Syed Kamran Ali Kami Shah	Aaj News	18.12.2024	Complaint on non-payment of outstanding dues i.e. Gratuity.	Wages / Salaries	Decided
3	Bol News	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	15.03.2025	Compliance Report and request for withdrawal of letter dated 19.11.2024 (regarding 'stoppage of TV Commercial to Bol News' based on partial compliance by the Channel in pursuance of recommendations of the Council of Complaints, Islamabad in its 90 th Meeting).	Wages / Salaries	Decided