

## List of Complaints for Month of August 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	M/s Options International (SMC-PVT.) Ltd. (Discover Pakistan)	21.10.2024	Non-payment of Outstanding Dues	Outstanding Dues	Adjourned in 104 <sup>th</sup> meeting
2	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 <sup>th</sup> meeting
3	Muhammad Qasim	ARY News	18.12.2024	Complaint against airing of Quetta Railway Station blast on 09.11.2024	Content	Under Process
4	Muhammad Umer Butt, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony	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	Adjourned in 112 <sup>th</sup> meeting
5	54 Complaints lodged by Citizen on PCP	ARY Digital	28.11.2024	Complaints against dramas for airing vulgarity.	Content	Adjourned in 112 <sup>th</sup>
6	LTN Family	PTCL	12.03.2025	Complaint against PTCL for not relaying LTN TV on its network	Content	Under-Process
7	ABN News	World Call Cable (Pvt.) Ltd & Strom Fiber (Pvt.) Ltd	20.03.2025	Complaint for not relaying ABN News on its networks.	Content	Under-Process

8	DG (Ops.-BM) Wing, PEMRA	ARY News	13.02.2025	Complaint dated 13.02.2025, against Programme "Khabar - Muhammad Malick Kay Sath" aired on 29.01.2025 wherein the host (Mr. Muhammad Malick) and the guest (Mr. Hafiz Hamdullah) allegedly made objectionable assertion & casted aspersions against democratic process, calling legislation as compromised, elections rigged terming mandate fake.	Content	Adjourned in 112 <sup>th</sup>
9	DG (Ops.-BM) Wing, PEMRA	ARY News	10.02.2025	A Complaint dated 10.02.2025, against programme "Khabar-Muhammad Malick Kay Sath" aired on 28.01.2025 wherein host (Mr. Muhammad Malick) and the guest (Mr. Salman Akram Raja) allegedly made objectionable assertions & casted aspersions against state institutions (the Judiciary and the Army) by alleging their involvement in proposing amendments in PECA Act.	Content	Adjourned in 112 <sup>th</sup>
10	Mr. Muhammad Hassan Mauvia	Channel-365	17.07.2025	Complaint against levelling serious and fabricated accusations, contrary to the facts, in the programme '365 Degree' aired on 15.07.2025.	Content	Adjourned in 112 <sup>th</sup>
11	Mr. Muhammad Yahya Ahmed Minhas, Advocate, on behalf Mr. Qayyum Aulia Rasool	ABN News	04.07.2025	Complaint against airing an unauthorized recording of a private telephonic conversation and defamatory broadcast on 27.05.2025.	Content	Adjourned in 112 <sup>th</sup>

12	Mr. Allah Ditta	Bol News	29.04.2025	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 113 <sup>th</sup>
13	Mr. Muhammad Javed Iqbal	Bol News	29.04.2025	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 113 <sup>th</sup>
14	Mr. Faisal Javed Khan	Bol News	29.04.2025	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 113 <sup>th</sup>
15	Mr. Sami Ullah Ibrahim	Bol News	13.05.2025	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 113 <sup>th</sup>
16	Mr. Zahid Farooq Malik	Bol News	15-08-2025	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 113 <sup>th</sup>
17	Mr. Muhammad Asad	GTV	13.05.2025	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 113 <sup>th</sup>
18	Syed Masoom Ali Rizvi and others	Bol News	24.07.2025	The matter pertains Order dated 22.07.2025 passed by Islamabad High Court in the matter of W.P. No. 1091/2025 titled "Syed Masoom Ali Rizvi and Others vs. PEMRA and others."	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 113 <sup>th</sup>
19	Ms. Farah Sadia	A-Plus TV	30.05.2025	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 113 <sup>th</sup>

## Decided Matters

Sr. No.	Complainant(s)	Respondent(s)	Received On	Description of Complaint	Nature of Complaint	Status
1	Director General (Ops.-BM), PEMRA	Aaj News	07.07.2025	Complaint against on program titled "News Insight" hosted by Mr. Amir Zia, aired on 17.06.2025, whereby, the anchor allegedly adopted a provocative style in an attempt to elicit remarks from guest Omer Ayub regarding the 'hybrid regime' and PTI's protest plan. In the course of discussion, unverified and false allegations were made against the armed forces and establishment. The anchor failed to seek clarification or challenge the guest's claims, thereby allegedly violating journalistic ethics and Electronic Media Code of Conduct 2015.	Content	Decided
2	Hafiz Ihtesham Ahmed	Aaj News Dawn News	06.02.2025	A complaint lodged against airing of program 'Spot Light' hosted by Ms. Munezy Jahangir, on 03.02.2025 on Aaj News. The Complainant also challenged the same before the Hon'ble Islamabad High Court, Islamabad, vide W.P. 1532/2025 titled "Hafiz Ihtesham Ahmed VS Federation of Pakistan & Other", whereby, he also challenged Dawn News, in addition to Aaj News. The said petition has been disposed of by the Court vide Order dated 24.04.2025, with certain directions to PEMRA.	Content	Decided

3	Syed Wajahat Ali Raza, Allama Basharat Hussain Imami, Aga Syed Muhammad Murtaza Moosvi, Mr. Asif Raza Baloch, Mr. Hasnain Abbas, Syed Faheel Sajid, Syed Altaf Hussain Shah Dopasi, Mr. Saleem Shah, Mr. Ibrahim Paracha & Others	ARY Digital	12.06.2025	Complaints against TV drama serial 'Sher', alleging that the content broadcasted is contrary to Islamic values and norms.	Content	Decided
4	Mr. Tariq Iqbal, Director (Media), HEC	ABN News	03.06.2025	Complaint against "ABN News" for allegedly airing fake News regarding an inquiry related to Prime Minister's laptop scheme which allegedly contain inaccurate information and an attempt to scandalize the issue.	Content	Decided
5	Mr. Imtiaz Alam	Geo News	14.03.2025	The matter pertains Order dated 14.03.2025, passed by the Islamabad High Court, Islamabad in CMA No. 418/ 2024.  Earlier, a complaint dated 13.09.2023 was lodged by Mr. Imtiaz Alam against M/s Independent Media Corporation (Pvt.) Ltd., wherein the complainant	Content	Decided

			<p>sought recovery of an amount of Rs. 4,800,000/- on account of alleged outstanding dues/ salaries/ wages. The matter was adjudicated by the Council of Complaints (CoC), Islamabad and decision dated 25.09.2024 was issued by PEMRA, in the light of the recommendations of the Council.</p> <p>Being aggrieved, Mr. Imtiaz Alam challenged PEMRA's decision dated 25.09.2024 through CMA No. 418/ 2024 in the Islamabad High Court. The Court while setting aside PEMRA's decision, remanded the matter back the matter vide Order dated 14.03.2025, for a fresh decision to be rendered by the Council in accordance with the law.</p>		
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