

List of Complaints for Month of January, 2026, Council of Complaints Islamabad

(Under-Process Matters)

Sr. No.	Complainant(s)	Respondent(s)	Received On	Description of Complaint	Nature of Complaint	Status
1.						
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 th meeting
3.	LTN Family	PTCL	12.03.2025	Complaint against PTCL for not relaying LTN TV on its network	Distribution issue	Under-Process
4.	ABN News	World Call Cable (Pvt.) Ltd & Strom Fiber (Pvt.) Ltd	20.03.2025	Complaint for not relaying ABN News on its networks.	Distribution issue	Under-Process
5.	Mr. Allah Ditta	Bol News	29.04.2025	Reassessment of the complaint regarding outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 113 th meeting
6.	Mr. Muhammad Javed Iqbal	Bol News	29.04.2025	Reassessment of the complaint regarding outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 113 th meeting
7.	Mr. Faisal Javed Khan	Bol News	29.04.2025	Reassessment of the complaint regarding outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 113 th meeting
8.	Mr. Sami Ullah Abraham	Bol News	13.05.2025	Reassessment of the complaint regarding outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 113 th meeting
9.	Syed Masoom Ali Rizvi and others	Bol News	24.07.2025	Reassessment of the complaint regarding outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 113 th meeting
10.	Ms. Farah Sadia	A-Plus TV	30.05.2025	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 118 th meeting
11.	Mr. Shiraz Hasnat	Hum News	----	Complaint on non-payment of outstanding dues/salaries/ wages.	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 118 th meeting
12.	Mr. Ayub Awan, former Director News	AGN	14.10.2025	Complaint on non-payment of outstanding dues/salaries/ wages.	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 118 th meeting

13.	Malik Mushtaq, Mr. Muhammad Adnan, Mr. Ghulam Mohiuddin, Mr. Rashid Run Down, Mr. Bilal Khan, Mr. Nadir Junaid, Rana Kamran, Mr. Muhammad Tahir, Mr. Arham Naeem and Mr. Jamshid Anwar, former employees	7 News	05.11.2025	Complaint on non-payment of outstanding dues/salaries/ wages.	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 118 th meeting
14.	Mr. Zahid Farooq Malik	Bol News	15-08-2025	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 118 th meeting
15.	Mr. Farhan Khan & twelve others, Employees	Metro one TV	20.11.2025	Complaint on non-payment of outstanding dues/salaries/ wages.	Wages Matter	Adjourned in 118 th meeting
16.	Hafiz Ihtesham Ahmad	Geo News	13.12.2025	Complaint against Geo News' program "Aaj Shahzaib Khanzada K Sath" aired on 08.12.2025, on allegedly airing of baseless, fabricated and untrue propaganda regarding cases registered against individuals accused of blasphemy.	Content Matter	Adjourned in 119 th meeting
17.	Hafiz Ihtesham Ahmad	Dawn News	15.12.2025	Complaint against Dawn News' program "Zara Hat Kay" aired on 09.12.2025, on allegedly airing baseless, fabricated propaganda and providing one sided point of view of the persons currently under trial for allegations of blasphemy on social media.	Content Matter	Adjourned in 119 th meeting
18.	Mr. Sheraz Ahmad Farooqi	Dawn News	15.12.2025	Complaint against Dawn News' program "Zara Hat Kay" aired on 09.12.2025, on allegedly airing baseless,	Content Matter	Adjourned in 119 th meeting

				fabricated propaganda and providing one sided point of view of the persons currently under trial for allegations of blasphemy on social media.		
19.	M/s Axact (Pvt.) Ltd.	Geo News	09.12.2025	In M.A. No. 41 of 2018, titled "M/s Axact (Pvt.) Ltd. vs. Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) and others" before the Sindh High Court, Karachi, the Court, vide Order dated 04.11.2025, set aside PEMRA's order dated 07.05.2018 concerning a complaint by M/s Axact (Pvt.) Ltd. against Geo News. The Court directed PEMRA to adjudicate the complaint in accordance with the law, ensuring a fair hearing to all parties, within sixty (60) days from receipt of the order.	Content Matter	Adjourned in 119 th meeting

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(Decided Matters)

Sr. No.	Complainant(s)	Respondent(s)	Received On	Description of Complaint	Nature of Complaint	Status
1.	Director General (Operations-Broadcast Media)	Aaj TV	05.12.2025	Complaint against Aaj News for airing a program titled "Spot Light," (aired on 18.11.2025) hosted by Ms. Munezy Jahangir, wherein allegedly the host put inciting questions and the guest put an appeal against the government claiming that agreements signed were not backed by 250 million people, and serious allegations were also expressed against the independence of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan and casted	Content Matter	Disposed of in 119 th meeting

				aspersions against armed forces. The claims were aired uncontested.		
2.	Director General (Operations-Broadcast Media)	Geo News	05.12.2025	Complaint against Geo News for airing the program "Naya Pakistan," in which anchor Shahzad Iqbal provided Ms. Aliya Hamza an opportunity to present her viewpoint during the broadcast in violation of the PEMRA's "Prohibition Order" issued on 01.10.2020, who is a proclaimed absconder in four cases in Faisalabad, declared by ATC in connection to 9 th May incident.	Content Matter	Disposed of in 119 th meeting
3.	Director General (Operations-Broadcast Media)	Geo News	05.12.2025	Complaint against Geo News for airing the program "Naya Pakistan," in which anchor Shahzad Iqbal provided Ms. Aliya Hamza an opportunity to present her viewpoint during the broadcast in violation of the PEMRA's "Prohibition Order" issued on 01-10-2020, who is a proclaimed absconder declared by the Anti-Terrorism Court (ATC) Lahore FIR NO. 768/23 Case registered in PS Shadman, Lahore.	Content Matter	Disposed of in 119 th meeting
4.	Mr. Abdullah H. Khan, GM/ Spokesperson, PIA	Geo News	06.11.2025	Complaint regarding airing the alleged dissemination of false information about PIA Management.	Content Matter	Disposed of in 119 th meeting
5.	Mr. Muhammad Peer Rehman	Dawn News	04.12.2025	Complaint regarding false, malicious and defamatory news on Dawn News.	Content Matter	Dismissed for non - prosecution in 119 th meeting
6.	Mr. Ahsan Jahangir Khan, Advocate on behalf of Dr.	ABN News	12.12.2025	Complaint against the alleged airing of false & misleading allegations inconsistent with the official judicial record, on 03.12.2025 at 12:20 PM	Content Matter	Disposed of in 119 th meeting

	Shahzad Ali Khan			against Dr. Shahzad Ali Khan (pertaining to Dr. Ayesha Khan's harassment case, W.P. No. 3275/2025, Islamabad High Court).		
7.	Mr. Ahsan Jahangir Khan, Advocate on behalf of Dr. Shahzad Ali Khan	ABN News	12.12.2025	Complaint against the alleged airing of false & misleading allegations, on 09.12.2025 at 11:24 PM against Dr. Shahzad Ali Khan (pertaining to the alleged refusal of payment of Rs. 2.1 M to a solar company attributing a private liability to the Complainant, for institutional financial transactions and allegations of demanding a bribe of two million rupees for the restoration of the "Maryam Nawaz Health and Surveillance Centre."	Content Matter	Disposed of in 119 th meeting

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