

Complaints for Month of March 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 held on 17.02.2025
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 held on 27.01.2025
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 held on 27.01.2025
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 held on 27.01.2025
5.	Mr. Munawar Iqbal Butt (Ex-Bureau Chief)	News One	16.05.2024	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries.	Wages / Salaries	Adjourned in 105 th meeting held on 17.02.2025
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 105 th meeting held on 17.02.2025
7.	Syed Asfar Imam	News One	31.07.2024	Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries.	Wages / Salaries	Adjourned in 105 th meeting held on 17.02.2025
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 held on 17.02.2025

9.	Syed Kamran Ali Kami Shah	Aaj News	18.12.2024	Complaint on non-payment of outstanding dues i.e. Gratuity.	Wages / Salaries	Adjourned in 105 th meeting held on 17.02.2025
10.	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 held on 17.02.2025
11.	M/s Labbaik (Pvt.) Ltd.	PEMRA	05.12.2024	Request for withdrawal of letter dated 19.11.2024 regarding stoppage of TVC's.	Wages / Salaries	Adjourned in 105 th meeting held on 17.02.2025
12.	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 held on 17.02.2025
13.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	STV Channels	28.08.2024	Complaint with regard to advertisement content.	Content	Adjourned in 105 th meeting held on 17.02.2025
14.	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
15.	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
16.	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
17.	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

18.	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
19.	Muhammad Qasim	ARY News	18.12.2024	Complaint against airing of Quetta Railway Station blast on 09.11.2024	Content	Under Process
20.	Muhammad Umer Butt, Assistant Director, 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	Under Process
21.	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
22.	Operations Broadcast-Media Wing, PEMRA	ARY News	13.02.2025	Complaint against Programme “Khabar - Muhammad Malick Kay Sath” aired on 10.02.2025 wherein host & guest (Mr. Hamid Khan) made objectionable assertion & casted aspersion against government, judiciary, parliament and state institutions.	Content	Adjourned in 106 th meeting held on 07.03.2025
23.	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 106 th meeting held on 07.03.2025
24.	26 Complaints lodged by Citizen on PCP	ARY Digital	28.11.2024	Complaints against dramas for airing vulgarity.	Content	Under Process

25.	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	Referred Back for review of the Council
26.	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	Referred Back for review of the Council
27	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	Referred Back for review of the Council
28	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	Referred Back for review of the Council
29	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	Referred Back for review of the Council
30.	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	Referred Back for review of the Council

Decided Matters

Sr. No.	Complainant(s)	Respondent(s)	Received On	Description of Complaint	Nature of Complaint	Status
1	Director General Operations, Broadcast	ARY News	28.01.2025	Complaint against Programme “ Off the Record” aired on 21.01.2025 wherein host made objectionable assertion & casted aspersion against government, judiciary, parliament and state institutions.	Content	Decided in 106 th meeting held on 07.03.2025
2	Muhammad Nadeem	7 News	14.06.2024	Complaint against derogatory, defamatory and vilifying campaign by airing alleged interview of criminal person of Kacha Area of district Rojhan, Punjab.	Content	Decided in 106 th meeting held on 07.03.2025
3	Barrister Waleed Bin Aamir	ARY Digital	02.10.2024	Complaint against allegedly airing disgracing content with regard to women dignity in programme/ Drama “Bismil” on 21.08.2024.	Content	Decided in 106 th meeting held on 07.03.2025
4	Complaint lodged by Citizen on PCP	Express TV	28.11.2024	Complaint against drama serial “Kaise Hai Ruswai” for airing hug scenes.	Content	Decided in 106 th meeting held on 07.03.2025
5	Amjad Ali Shar	STV Channels	29.10.2024	Advertisements for Anti Dandruff shampoo & Faiza Beauty Cream on TV Channels	Content	Decided in 106 th meeting held on 07.03.2025