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Dated: 07 August 2021

Chief Information Commissioner, Pakistan Information Commission, First Floor, National Arcade, A-4 Plaza, F-8 Markaz, Islamabad

RE: <u>ORDER OF THE PAKISTAN INFORMATION COMMISSION DATED 7.7.2021 IN PERVEZ SAID VS. DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY-KARACHI (APPEAL NO. 649-09/20)</u>

Dear Sir,

The Public Interest Law Association of Pakistan (PILAP) was notified of the Order dated 7th July, 2021 of the Pakistan Information Commission in Pervez Said vs. Defence Housing Authority-Karachi whereby the later was requested to provide information sought by PILAP in an RTI application dated 2nd September, 2020 submitted under the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. The Commission's Order allowed our organization's appeal (Appeal No. 641-09/20) and directed, *inter alia*, the President of DHA-Karachi to provide the information requested by our organization as noted in paragraph 2 of the Order dated 7th July 2021 within 10 working days from the receipt of the Order.

The time period stipulated by the Order for the provision of information has passed; the Order was received by our office on 13th July, 2021 and a response is long overdue. We have not received the requested information to date and are writing to inquire whether there has been any intimation to your respected office as to the provision of the information sought from us by DHA-Karachi. The Order notes that if the directions of the Commission are not followed, it will be left with no other option but to invoke section 20 (f) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. We would be grateful for any updates in the matter.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

Public Interest Law Association of Pakistan (PILAP)

Through its Chief Executive Officer

Pervez Said