**COMPLAINTS- OVERVIEW**

Disposed of: 75

Complaints pended due to litigation 02

Complaints with Inquiry Commission, Islamabad 10

Complaints with Inquiry Commission, Lahore 08

Complaint with Inquiry Commission, Karachi 01

Under process 09

**Total: 105**

**UNDER PROCESS COMPLAINTS**

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| **Sr. No** | **Complaint. No** | **Date of Receipt** | **Complainant** | **Respondent** | **Gist** | **Remarks/updated status** |
| **1.** | **88-C** | 26-06-2015 | Islamabad High Court | Editor, daily Dawn, Karachi, Resident Editor, daily Dawn, Islamabad | Report published on 13-06-2015 against Islamabad High Court | The Additional Registrar (Esbt), IHC, asked to comply with the mandatory provision of Section 10(2) (3) of the Ordinance and to lodge a formal complaint through letter dated 29-06-2015.Reminders issued on 30-07-2015 19-08-2015 and 13-10-2015. |
| **2** | **97-C** | 03-09-2015 | Faisal Waseem Construction Company, Govt. Contractor,  Lahore Cantt. | Govt. Contractor Raja Zulfiqar Haider Managing Director Daily Insaf, Islamabad/Jhelum | Alleged use of print media for blackmailing and harassing officers of the Works Department. | i. The procedure for lodging formal complaint and the relevant mandatory provisions was communicated to the complainant vide letter dated 03-09-2015.  ii. A copy of letter No. Insaf-133 dated 02-09-2015 received from Chief Editor, daily Insaaf to DCO etc endorsed to this office. He requested to provide detail and proof of illegal activities against Raja Zulfiqar Haider and Company, if any, so that legal action may be taken against Raja Zulfiqar Haider.  iii. Reminder issued on 12-10-2015. |
| **3.** | **99-C** | 16-09-2015 | Mr. Irfan Ahmed (through Pakistan Telecommunication Authority) | The daily ‘Nation’ | Publication of alleged blasphemous content on the website (blog)of “The Nation”. | i. The procedure for filing formal complaint conveyed to PTA and the complainant for fulfilling the above said mandatory provisions of law if proceedings are required under PCP Ordinance 2002.  ii. Reminder issued on 13-10-2015. |
| **4** | **100-C** | 18-09-2015 | M/s Creek Developers Pvt Ltd, Karachi through its Counsel Nuruddin Sarki & CO | Mir Shakeel Ur Rehman, Editor-in-Chief, Jang Group of Newspapers | A legal notice dated 17-09-2015 sent by the Complainant to the Respondent for launching a malicious and defamatory campaign through their publication. A copy of the said notice has been sent to the PCP. | i. M/s Creek Developers Pvt Ltd have not filed a formal complaint with this Council.  ii. The complainant asked to file formal complaint vide letter dated 06-10-2015. |
| **5.** | **101-C** | 30-10-2015 | Electric Supply Company Limited (IESCO), Islamabad | Mr. Tanveer Khokhar, Press Report/owner of ‘Akhbar-e-Haq’. | Mr. Abbas Raza, LS (IESCO) is allegedly being blackmailed by the Respondent for getting electricity connection for high rise plaza without independent transformer through newspaper reports dated 09-10-2015, 12-10-2015, 13-10-2015,14-10-2015,15.10.2015, 19-10-2015,21.10.2015 and 22.10.2015. | i. The relevant provisions of Section 10 of the Ordinance communicated to the IESCO, Islamabad for compliance if they want proceedings against the respondent. |
| **6.** | **102-C** | 30-11-2015 | M/s Green Valley Super Market Phase 7, Bahria, Rawalpindi | Chief Executive, Editor, and Publisher of Daily ‘Anti Corruption Report’, Islamabad | A legal notice sent by the complainant to the respondents for publishing defamatory, unverified remarks on 11.11.2015. A copy of the same has been endorsed to the PCP. | i. The relevant provisions of Section 10 of the Ordinance communicated to the complainant, for compliance if they want proceedings against the respondent through letter dated 01-12-2015. |
| **7.** | **103-C** | 12-01-2016 | Muhammad Nawaz Bhatti, SHO, Police Station, Koral, Islamabad | Chief Editor, daily ‘Asaas’, Islamabad | Publishing dubious/ fake news in issue of daily ‘Asaas’ dated 3-5/01/2016 without any conformity and defaming him and also caused mental and physical torture. | i. The complainant directed on 13.1.2016 to inform the Council after expiry of period of notice, if he intends further proceedings in the complaint or if he is satisfied with the response of respondent, if any. |
| **8** | **104-C** | 30-11-2015 | Dr. Durdana Kazmi | Chief Editor,  Daily ‘Sarkar’, Islamabad | A legal notice sent by the complainant to the respondents under defamation Ordinance, 2002 on 18-03-2015. A copy of the same has been endorsed to the PCP. | i.The relevant provisions of Section 10 of the Ordinance communicated to the complainant, for compliance if she wants proceedings against the respondent through letter dated 14-01-2016.  There is no response from complainant so far. |
| **9** | **105-C** | 20.01.2016 | Supdt. District jail, Multan. | Hafeezullah, Crime Reporter, Nawa e Waqt, Multan | Supdt. District Jail, Multan has drawn attention to the unethical practices of the Crime Reporter of Nawa e Waqt, Multan who is allegedly involved in taking bribes and blackmailing. | Section 10, of PCP Ordinance 2002, has been conveyed to the Complainant for further action. |

**COMPLAINTS TO BE SENT TO INQUIRY COMMISSION, ISLAMABAD**

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| **1.** | **58-C** | 31-12-2013 | Government Contractors Association (TMA) Bahawalpur and President APCA,  Bahawalpur | Muhammad Ali Khan, Chief Editor Daily ‘Sultan’, Multan  Rahim Sher Khan, Editor Daily ‘Yasir’ Bahawalpur | Alleged blackmailing of the complainants to get money and interference in the work. | i. Complainant asked to provide correct address, etc.  ii. Notices issued to respondents on 3.6.2015 to file written reply.  iv. Reminders issued on 06-08-2015 and on 20-08-2015.  vi. The respondent has not complied with the mandatory provisions of r-4/r-5 of PCP Regulations, 2015.  v.The complaint is now to be sent to the Inquiry Commission. |

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| **2.** | **82-C** | 19-02-2015 | Press Information Department, Islamabad | Editor, Daily Sepehr Times Islamabad, Rawalpindi. | Publication of defamatory and baseless report | i. The complainant asked to comply with mandatory provisions of Section 10(2)(3) of the Ordinance.  ii. Reminders issued on 03-03-2015, 28-04-2015 01-06-2015 ,05-08-2015 and 26-08-2015.  iv. The complaint is now to be sent to the Inquiry Commission. |
| **3.** | **89-C** | 09-07-2015 | Secretary, Ministry of Industries and Production | Mr. Mushtaq Ghuman,  Correspondent, daily ‘Business Recorder’ | Complaint by the Secretary Ministry of Industry and Production against correspondent of the Business Recorder regarding an article published on 18 June, 2015 | i. M/o Industries filed complaint on 26-08-2015.  iii. A copy of the complaint was sent to respondent for filing written statement/response within 30 days as required under r4 of PCP Regulations 2015 vide letter dated August 28, 2015, a copy of same was also endorsed to the complainant.  iv. Written statement received from respondents on 14-09-2015 that complaint is time barred.  v. Copy of written statement forwarded to the complainant.  vi. The complainant filed replication explaining delay.  vii. The complaint is now to be sent to the Inquiry Commission. |
| **4.** | **90-C** | 14-07-2015 | Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage | Daily Express | Publishing a malicious story against Information Ministry and PID. The PID issued a clarification regarding the disputed publication of 30.6.2015. The Daily Express in its issue dated 01-07-2015 published the clarification/rebuttal of the PID but repeated the same allegations that the PM was kept in dark by the Ministry while obtaining approval of Rs. 370 million for payment of old bills. | A formal complaint lodged by the Ministry. A copy of by complaint under the direction of the Chairman was sent to the respondent requiring him to file written statement within 30 days dated 07-08-2015.  ii. The respondent has not filed written statement within 30 days.  iii.The complaint is now to be sent to the Inquiry Commission. |
| **5** | **91-C** | 14-07-2015. | Mr. Abdur Rehman Abbasi | Mr. Saleem Barlas, Editor-in-Chief, Ishtiaq Ahmed Abbasi, Senior Editor and Wahid Abbasi, Executive Editor of Weekly Hillstar, Chaudhy Plaza, Ali Pur, Islamabad. | Publication of ill-founded allegations  in the issue of Weekly Hillstar 04-.06. June 2015 to humiliate and defame the complainant. | i. Copy of compliant was sent to the respondents to file written statement within 30 day as required under regulation 4 of PCP Regulation, 2015 dated July 14, 2015.  ii. The responded has not filed written statement within mandatory period.  iii. The complaint is now to be sent to the Inquiry Commission. |
| **6.** | **92-C** | 15-07-2015 | Mst. Irum Azad  Resident of Miani Syedan, P/o Miani Bala  Tehsil Suhawa,  District Jehlum | Syed Baidar Bukhari,  Chief Editor, weekly ‘Shamsheer Irum’. | Publication of alleged baseless and offensive material due to enmity in the weekly’s issue of 8-14 July,2015 | i. Copy of complaint sent to the respondent on 21-09-2015 to file written statement within 30 day as required under regulation 4 of PCP Regulation, 2015.  ii. Reply received.  iii.The complaint is now to be sent to the Inquiry Commission. |
| **7.** | **93-C** | 15-07-2015 | Syed Ejaz Hussain Shah  Resident of Miani Syedan, P/o Miani Bala  Tehsil Suhawa,  District Jehlum. | Syed Badar Bukahari, Chief Editor weekly Shamsheer Irum | Publication of alleged false and baseless report carried in the weekly’s edition of  8-14 July, 2015 against complainant to damage his reputation. | i. Copy of complaint sent to the respondent on 21-09-2015 to file written statement within 30 day as required under regulation 4 of PCP Regulation, 2015.  ii Reply received.  iii.The complaint is now to be sent to the Inquiry Commission. |
| **8.** | **94-C** | 31-07-2015 | Syed Ghazanfar Abbas Kazmi  Blue Area, Block E  Islamabad | Mr. Shahzad Sherazi, Chief Editor, Daily Aljalal, Sargodha resident of Mobile Plaza, Block No. 5, Sargodha. | Report published on  05.03.2015 regarding  alleged deception of pilgrims by complainant. | The respondent was asked to provide his statement/response within 30 days as required under r4 of PCP Regulations, 2015 vide our letter dated 11-08-2015.  ii. Reminders issued dated 17-09-2015.  iii. The respondent did not filed written statement within 30 days.  iv. The complaint is now to be sent to the Inquiry Commission**.** |
| **09.** | **95-C** | 10-08-2015 | Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry  former Chief Justice of Pakistan | Mian Aamir Mehmood Publisher/Editor-in-Chief and Arshad Raheem Lone of the Daily Dunya | Publishing of allegedly false news in the daily Dunya on 02-07-2015. | As required by r4 of PCP Regulations, 2015, copy of the complaint was sent to the respondents requiring them to file written statement within 30 days. A copy of the same was endorsed to the complainant.  ii. A copy of apology dated 14-09-2015 received from respondent sent to the Complainant who expressed dissatisfaction with the response.  iv.The complaint is now to be sent to the Inquiry Commission. |
| **10** | **96-C** | 01-09-2015 | Ms. Musarrat Sadiq, Principal Islamabad Model School for Girls (VI-X), G-7/2, Islamabad | Muhammad Shafique Qureshi, Editor of the Weekly “BBC Report”, Islamabad | Publishing defamatory news, in issue of the weekly dated 3.08.2015, 2015. | i. Copy of complaint sent to the respondent on 5-10-2015 to file written statement within 30 days.  ii.Matter to be placed before the Inquiry Commission. |

**COMPLAINTS WITH INQUIRY COMMISSION, LAHORE**

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| **1.** | 17-C | 07-08-2012 | Sardar M. Akram Janhgir, Dist Kasur. | Bhag Ali Bhati, the reporter Daily Insaf, Lahore. | Published allegedly false and baseless news against the complainant and his Pharmacy for blackmailing. | Entrusted to Inquiry Commission, Lahore |
| **2.** | 23-C | 27-12-2012 | Mrs. Shahida Nasreen, DSP, Circle Muzzafarabad, Multan. | Crime Reporter, daily Khabrain, Multan | Published allegedly false stories against the complainant. | Entrusted to Inquiry Commission, Lahore |
| **3.** | 32-C | 17-01-2013 | Dr. Ahsan Akhtar Naz, Director Institute of communication studies, University of Punjab, Lahore. | The Daily Jang and Daily Inqlab. | Alleged miss-reporting in the daily on which has damaged the image of complainant | Entrusted to Inquiry Commission, Lahore |
| **4.** | 43-C | 29-05-2013 | Mr. Jawad Haider, Principal Naveed Foundation High School for Boys, Lahore. | Hafiz M. Imran Ashraf, Chief Editor, daily, “Falah-e-Haq”, Lahore, etc. | Published allegedly false stories against the complainant in the daily’s edition. | Entrusted to Inquiry Commission, Lahore |
| **5.** | 55.C | 26-11-13 | Zulfiqar Ali Badar Advocate Office No, 1 ground floor, CM Centre Link Farid Kot Road Mozang Road, Lahore | Daily Dunya, Daily Jang, Daily Khabrain, (Independent News Pakistan (INP) & Daily Nai Bat, Lahore. | Complaint against the respondents for allegedly publishing false news to damage the complainant. | Entrusted to Inquiry Commission, Lahore. |
| **6.** | 61-C | 31-01-2014 | Professor Dr. Shaukat Ali, Chairman Lease Committee Punjab University, Lahore. | The Editor and Publisher daily Dawn, Lahore and Editor daily Nai Bat, Lahore. | Alleged propaganda against the complainant through reports published in NaiBat (09.1.2014) and Dawn (16.01.2014 &19.1.2014). | Entrusted to Inquiry Commission, Lahore |
| **7.** | 67-C | 28-04-2014 | Chaudhry Parvaiz Iqbal and others, Lahore. | Chief Editors Daily Jinnah Lahore, Daily Sahafat Lahore, Daily Dopehr Lahore | Alleged character Assassination through reports in Jinnah (24-25.4.2015), Sahafat (10.10.2002), Dopehr (18.4.2014) | Entrusted to Inquiry Commission, Lahore |

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| **8.** | 73.c | 04-08-2014 | Mr. M Ashraf Nasir | Roznama “Haq Ki Awaz” Lahore. | Alleged misrepresentation of facts for blackmailing  the complainant and his son in publications dated 30.06.2014,02.7.201404.07.2014,06.07.2014,17.07.2014. | Entrusted to Inquiry Commission, Lahore. |

**COMPLAINTS WITH INQUIRY COMMISSION, KARACHI**

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| **1.** | 17-C | 27-12-2012 | M/s Karachi Electric Supply Ltd. | Daily Dawn, Karachi. | Allegedly one sided and biased reporting on 22.11.2012 7.12.2012, 9.12.2012, 10.12.2012 and 11.12.2012 against the complainant. | Entrusted to Inquiry Commission, Karachi |