# Complaints for January 2025, Council of Complaints Islamabad

## Under-Process

| Sr. No. | Complainant(s) | Respondent(s) | Received On | Description of Complaint | Nature of Complaint | Status |
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| 1. | Ops 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 104th meeting held on 27.01.2025 |
| 2. | Ops Wing, PEMRA | M/s HL Media Corporation (Pvt.) Ltd. (7 News) | 21.10.2024 | Non-payment of Outstanding Dues | Outstanding Dues | Adjourned in 104th meeting held on 27.01.2025 |
| 3. | Ops Wing, PEMRA | M/s Options International (SMC-PVT.) Ltd. (Discover Pakistan) | 21.10.2024 | Non-payment of Outstanding Dues | Outstanding Dues | Adjourned in 104th meeting held on 27.01.2025 |
| 4. | Ops Wing, PEMRA | M/s Classic Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. (Classic Express) | 21.10.2024 | Non-payment of Outstanding Dues | Outstanding Dues | Adjourned in 104th 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 | Deferred in 104th meeting scheduled to be held on 24.01.2025 |
| 6. | Mr. Saeed-ur-Rehman Lodhi (Ex-Sr. Reporter) | News One | 14.10.2024 | Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries. | Wages / Salaries | Deferred in 104th meeting held on 27.01.2025 |
| 7. | Syed Asfar Imam | News One | 31.07.2024 | Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries. | Wages / Salaries | Deferred in 104th meeting held on 27.01.2025 |

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| 8. | Mr. Naeem Akthar | LTN Family | 18.12.2024 | Complaint on non-payment of outstanding dues/salaries/ wages. | Wages / Salaries | Deferred in 104th meeting held on 27.01.2025 |
| 9. | Syed Kamran Ali Kami Shah | Aaj News | 18.12.2024 | Complaint on non-payment of outstanding dues i.e. Gratuity. | Wages / Salaries | Deferred in 104th meeting held on 27.01.2025 |
| 10. | Mr. Noman Irfan | M/s Leo Communication (Pvt.) Ltd. | 23.12.2024 | Complaint on non-payment of outstanding dues/salaries/ wages. | Wages / Salaries | Deferred in 104th meeting held on 27.01.2025 |
| 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 | Deferred in 104th meeting held on 27.01.2025 |
| 12. | Ms. Asma a Iqbal | Bol News | 08-01.2025 | Complaint regarding recovery of outstanding wages/ salaries. | Wages / Salaries | Deferred in 104th meeting held on 27.01.2025 |
| 13. | 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 | To be placed in 105th meeting |

## Decided

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| 1. | Ops Wing, PEMRA | Geo News | 16.12.2024 | Complaint against Geo News Programme "Jirga with Saleem Safi" dated 14.12.2024 for airing baseless allegations against state institutions by guest Aimal Wali Khan. | Content | Decided |
| 2. | Muhammad Naeem | • STV Channels<br>• FM Radio Broadcast Stations | 09.01.2025. | Complaint from a citizen regarding forecasting of weather updates hourly by television channels and | Content | Decided |

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| | | | | FM radio stations, in the context of climate change issues in public interest. | | |
| 3. | Director General (Operations Broadcast-Media), PEMRA HQ's | Aik News | 20.01.2025 | Complaint against Aik News programme titled "Qutb Online" aired on 18-12-2024. Allegedly, the referred program while selecting topics controversial among scholars from different sects/schools of thought, aired content about Nikah/ Hilala/Nikah Muta'ah/Nikah Misyar and Divorce | Content | Decided |