

IN THE COMPETITION APPELLATE TRIBUNAL2ND Floor, Federal Courts Complex, G-11/1, Islamabademail: registrartribunal@gmail.com

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*By Registrar*No. 57(iii) /Reg./CAT/2026Dated: 16-04-2026**M/S LOCAL GOODS TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION****Vs.****COMPETITION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN****NOTICE****Appeal No.04/2026**

Take notice that under rule 51 of the Competition Appellate Tribunal Rules, 2015, attested copies of the judgment dated **15-04-2026** is enclosed for information and record.

2. Given under my hand and stamp of the Tribunal, this 16th day of April, 2026.



Mustajab Alam
(MUSTAJAB ALAM)
 Registrar
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 Competition Appellate Tribunal
 Government of Pakistan
 Islamabad

Office of the Registrar
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 Date 20/4/26

1. **M/S Local Goods Transport Association,**
 Room No. 101,102, & 103, First Floor, Port Trade,
 Tower Building, Near Tariq Hotel, Port Qasim,
Karachi.
2. **Muhammad Irfan Raza Sial,**
 Advocate High Court,
 Office No. 02, Al-Murtaza Centre,
 2-Mozang Road, **Lahore.**
- ✓ 3. **Competition Commission of Pakistan,**
 7th Floor ISE Towers, 55-B, Jinnah Avenue,
Islamabad.

IN THE COMPETITION APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, ISLAMABAD

(Appeal No. 03 of 2026)

Transporters of Goods AssociationAppellant

Versus

Competition Commission of Pakistan &
another.....Respondent

(Appeal No. 04 of 2026)

Local Goods Transporters AssociationAppellant

Versus

Competition Commission of Pakistan &
another.....Respondent

Present: Justice (R) Muhammad Junaid Ghaffar,
Chairperson.
Dr. Faiz Illahi Memon, Member Technical-I
Mr. Asim Akram Member Technical-II.

For the Appellant: Mr. Muhammad Irfan Raza Sial Advocate.

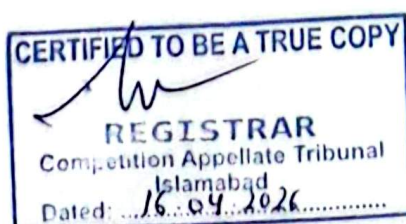
For Respondents: Hafiz Naeem Senior Legal Advisor & Mr. Haider
Afzal, Legal Advisor for Competition Commission
of Pakistan.

Date of hearing: 15.04.2026

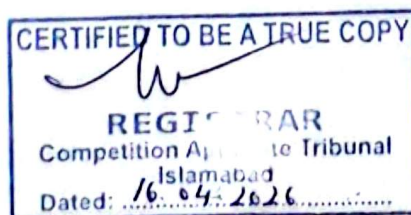
Date of Judgment: 15.04.2026

JUDGMENT

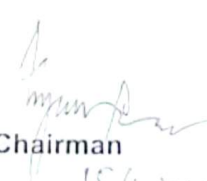
Justice (R) Muhammad Junaid Ghaffar, (Chairperson): This is an Appeal against order dated 07.10.2025 passed by two Members of the Competition Commission of Pakistan ("**Commission**"), through which penalties have been imposed for violation of section 4 of the Competition Act, 2010 ("**Act**").



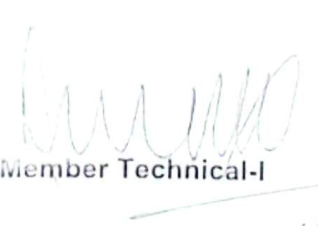
2. After filing of this appeal, the Appellant has filed an application bearing CMA No. 04 of 2026 for bringing on record various documents and upon notice detailed objections have been filed by the Commission. Today we have briefly heard both the learned Counsel and after perusal of the record and the application in question, it is our considered view, that this matter must be remanded to the Commission for a decision afresh. It may be noted that the Appellant has relied upon Annexure "J" to CMA No. 04 of 2026 which includes various bills issued by transporters/its members and it is the case of the Appellant that notwithstanding the rate list issued by the Appellant, the members act independently, and charge rates according to the market conditions as well as demand and supply. It is an admitted position that these documents now being sought to be brought on record including Annexure "J" were not submitted before the Commission and consequently, thereof, there is no finding of the Commission on this aspect of the matter. Though Mr. Hafiz Naeem appearing on behalf of the Commission has made his best possible efforts to argue that despite non-availability of these documents before the Commission, the order has taken care of this contention, and it has been established beyond any reasonable doubt that the Appellant had violated section 4 of the Act. However, at this stage of the proceedings it would not be appropriate for us to record any finding on these submissions; nor proper adjudication can be made by this Tribunal even if these documents are considered and taken on record as they still require a decision / finding of the Commission independently.



3. In view of herein above peculiar facts and circumstances of this case, including the consideration that the Appellant and its members are engaged in transportation business and being illiterate, without touching merits of the case, the impugned order is set-aside and the matter stands remanded to the Commission for a decision afresh whereas, the documents annexed with CMA 04 of 2026 shall be deemed to be part of the reply to the Show Cause Notice already filed by the Appellant. The same shall be considered and adjudicated by the Commission in accordance with law. At the same time, the Appellant is cautioned and directed to assist the Commission without fail as and when it is so directed, and in case of failure, this order shall stand recalled without further notice, and the order already passed by the Commission shall stand restored. Let the exercise in question be carried out by the Commission preferably within a period of 60 days from today.
4. Both the Appeals stand disposed of in the above terms.


Chairman

15.4.2026


Member Technical-I
Member Technical-II