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Daily Times

CCP recovers Rs10 million penalty from PIA for hajj fare increase

The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has recovered a penalty of Rs10 million from Pakistan International Airlines (PIA). This penalty stems from a violation concerning excessive Haj fare increases in 2008. The CCP originally imposed the fine in 2009 after investigating media reports about exorbitant fares charged by PIA.

According to the CCP, PIA raised Haj fares unreasonably, increasing them by over 80%. Fares jumped from Rs38,500 to Rs70,000 in the southern region. In the northern region, prices rose from Rs46,200 to Rs85,000. This pricing strategy violated Section 3(3)(a) of the Competition Ordinance.

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Meanwhile, the Pakistani government plans to sell 51-100% of PIA to address its financial issues. The airline is struggling under debt, and the move is part of a \$7 billion International Monetary Fund program. Last year's privatization attempt failed after receiving only one offer below the expected price.

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Sindh govt announces two holidays for Christians on Easter

According to a notification issued by the Services, General Administration, and Coordination Department, Easter holidays will be observed on April 20-21, 2025. The Christian community will celebrate Easter on Monday.



'Chaiwala' Arshad Khan is Afghan national, Nadra tells court

The National Database and Registration Authority (Nadra) told the Lahore High Court's (LHC) Rawalpindi bench that Arshad Khan — the tea seller who shot to international fame as 'Chaiwala' — is an Afghan national. The development came during the hearing of a petition filed by Khan against Nadra and immigration authorities for blocking his national identity card and passport last week.

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مسابقہ کمیشن، PIA پر عائد ایک کروڑ جرمانہ ایبل خارج ہونے پر وصول

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سالوں بعد پی آئی اے سے جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا گیا

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مسابقتی کمیشن نے پی آئی اے سے ایک کروڑ روپے جرمانہ وصول کر لیا

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اضافی حج کرائے : پی آئی اے سے ایک کروڑ جرمانہ ریکور

سی سی پی نے قومی اینرلائن پر 2009 میں ایک کروڑ روپے جرمانہ عائد کیا تھا، جرمانہ 2008 میں حج کرایوں میں 80 فیصد اضافہ پر کیا گیا ۔ سی سی پی کا کہنا ہے قومی اینرلائن نے کمپنیشن کمیشن کے آرڈر کے خلاف عدالت سے سٹے لیا ہوا تھا، سپریم کورٹ نے معاملہ کمپنیشن ایپلیٹ ٹریبونل کو بھجوا دیا۔ ٹریبونل نے قوی اینر لائن کے وکیل کی مسلسل عدم پیروی پر اپیل خارج کر دی۔

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حج کرایوں میں اضافے
کا معاملہ سی سی پی نے پی آئی
سے ایک کروڑ جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا

اسلام آباد (ماہنامہ ایکسپریس) کمیشن
آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) نے قومی ایئر لائن سے
ایک کروڑ روپے جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا۔ جرمانہ بینک
اکاؤنٹ میں جمع کرنے کے (باقی صفحہ 5)۔

بقیہ نمبر 1

جرمانہ ریکور

خصوصی انتخابات استعمال کرتے ہوئے ریکور کیا
گلیڈی ای پی نے قومی ایئر لائن پر 2009 میں ایک
کروڑ روپے جرمانہ عائد کیا تھا۔ جرمانہ 2008 میں
حج کرایوں میں 80 فیصد اضافہ پر کیا گیا سی سی پی کا
کہنا ہے قومی ایئر لائن نے کمیشن کمیشن کے آرڈر
کے خلاف عدالت سے سنا لیا ہوا تھا۔ یہ ہم کورٹ
نے معاملہ کمیشن لاپتہ کرپشن کو ٹھکرا دیا۔ کرپشن
نے قومی ایئر لائن کے وکیل کی سسٹم عدم بروہی پر
اٹلی خاں کر دی۔



کمیشن کمشن نے پی آئی اے سے ایک کروڑ روپے جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا

سلام آباد (قواعد نگار) کمیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان نے قومی ایئر لائنز (پی آئی اے) پر طویل عرصہ سے عائد ایک کروڑ روپے کا
جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا۔ کمیشن کمیشن نے 2008 میں پی آئی اے پر مارکیٹ میں منابلی کا غلط استعمال کرتے ہوئے حج کرایوں
میں اضافہ پر عائد کیا تھا۔

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کمپٹیشن کمیشن نے پی آئی اے سے ایک کروڑ روپے جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا

اسلام آباد (آن لائن) کمپٹیشن کمیشن نے پی آئی اے سے ایک کروڑ روپے جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا۔ جرمانہ پی آئی اے کے بینک اکاؤنٹ منجمد کرنے کے خصوصی اختیارات استعمال کرتے ہوئے ریکور کیا گیا، کمپٹیشن کمیشن نے پی آئی اے پر 2009 میں ایک کروڑ روپے جرمانہ عائد کیا تھا، جرمانہ 2008 میں حج کرایوں میں 80 فیصد اضافہ پر کیا گیا تھا۔ پی آئی اے نے کمپٹیشن کمیشن کے آرڈر کے خلاف عدالت سے اسٹے لیا ہوا تھا، سی سی پی نے کہا کہ سپریم کورٹ نے معاملہ کمپٹیشن ایپلیٹ ٹریبونل کو بھجوا دیا، کمپٹیشن ایپلیٹ ٹریبونل نے پی آئی اے کے وکیل کی مسلسل عدم پیروی پر اپیل خارج کر دی، اپیل خارج ہونے پر کمپٹیشن کمیشن نے پی آئی اے سے جرمانہ ریکور کی

<https://dailypakistan.com.pk/19-Apr-2025/1826396>



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کمپٹیشن کمیشن کا پی آئی اے سے ایک کروڑ روپے جرمانہ ریکور

کمپٹیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان نے قومی اینٹرپرائز (پی آئی اے) پر طویل عرصہ سے عائد ایک کروڑ روپے کا جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا۔ کمپٹیشن کمیشن نے 2008 میں پی آئی اے پر مارکیٹ میں منابلی کا غلط استعمال کرتے ہوئے حج کرایوں میں اضافہ پر عائد کیا تھا، جیسے کہ پی آئی اے نے عدالت میں چیلنج کر رکھا تھا۔ کمپٹیشن کمیشن سے جاری پریس ریلیز کے مطابق سپریم کورٹ نے پی آئی اے کی اپیل کو کمپٹیشن ایپلیٹ ٹریبونل بھجوا دیا تھا کیونکہ کمیشن کے فیصلوں کے خلاف اپیل کا مناسب فورم کمپٹیشن ایپلیٹ ٹریبونل ہی ہے۔ ٹریبونل نے پی آئی اے کی طرف سے

عدم پیروی پر اپیل خارج کر دی جس کے بعد قانون میں دیا گیا وقت گزرنے پر کمپنیشن کمیشن نے پی آئی اے کے بینک اکاؤنٹ منسلک کر کے جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا۔

واضح رہے کہ 2008 میں پی آئی اے کی جانب سے غیر معقول طور پر حج کرایوں میں 80 فیصد تک اضافہ کیا گیا تھا۔ انٹر لائن نے سدرن ریجن کے لیے 38500 روپے سے 70000 روپے اور ناردرن ریجن کے لیے 46200 روپے سے 85000 روپے کی خلاف قرار پایا تھا۔ کمپنیشن کمیشن (a)(3) تک کا اضافہ کیا گیا تھا۔ انٹر لائن کا یہ طرز عمل کمپنیشن آرڈیننس کے سیکشن 3 نے احکامات کی تکمیل اور بہتر کاروباری طریقوں پر عمل کی ہدایت کرتے ہوئے پی آئی اے پر صرف ایک کروڑ روپے کا ٹوکن جرمانہ عائد کیا تھا۔

بعد ازاں، پی آئی اے نے کمیشن کے فیصلے کو سپریم کورٹ آف پاکستان میں چیلنج کر دیا تھا۔ کمپنیشن ایپلیٹ ٹریبونل میں اس معاملے پر متعدد سماعتوں کے بعد ٹریبونل نے کیس کو پی آئی اے کے وکیل کی عدم پیشی کی بنیاد پر خارج کر دیا تھا۔ اپیل کی کے تحت اپنے نفاذ کے اختیارات کا (a)(2) مدت ختم ہونے کے بعد، سی سی پی نے مسابقتی ایکٹ، 2010 کے سیکشن 40 استعمال کرتے ہوئے جرمانے کی رقم ایئر لائن کے بینک اکاؤنٹس سے منسلک کر کے وصول کی۔

<https://www.urdupoint.com/business/news-detail/live-news-4397031.html>



سی سی پی نے پی آئی اے سے ایک کروڑ روپے جرمانہ وصول کر لیا

اسلام آباد: کمپنیشن کمیشن نے پی آئی اے سے ایک کروڑ روپے جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا ہے

جرمانہ پی آئی اے کے بینک اکاؤنٹ منجمد کرنے کے خصوصی اختیارات استعمال کرتے ہوئے ریکور کیا گیا

کمپنیشن کمیشن نے پی آئی اے پر 2009 میں ایک کروڑ روپے جرمانہ عائد کیا تھا

جرمانہ 2008 میں حج کرایوں میں 80 فیصد اضافہ پر کیا گیا تھا

پی آئی اے نے کمپنیشن کمیشن کے آرڈر کے خلاف عدالت سے اسٹے لیا ہوا تھا

سپریم کورٹ نے معاملہ کمپنیشن ایپلیٹ ٹریبونل کو بھجوا دیا، سی سی پی

کمپنیشن ایپلیٹ ٹریبونل نے پی آئی اے کے وکیل کی مسلسل عدم پیروی پر اپیل خارج کر دی

اپیل خارج ہونے پر کمپنیشن کمیشن نے پی آئی اے سے جرمانہ ریکور کیا

<https://urdu.bloompakistan.com/archives/33277>



کمپٹیشن کمیشن کا پی آئی اے سے ایک کروڑ روپے جرمانہ ریکور

کمپٹیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان نے قومی اینٹر لائنز (پی آئی اے) پر طویل عرصہ سے عائد ایک کروڑ روپے کا جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا۔ کمپٹیشن کمیشن نے 2008 میں پی آئی اے پر مارکیٹ میں منابلی کا غلط استعمال کرتے ہوئے حج کرایوں میں اضافہ پر عائد کیا تھا، جیسے کہ پی آئی اے نے عدالت میں چیلنج کر رکھا تھا۔ کمپٹیشن کمیشن سے جاری پریس ریلیز کے مطابق سپریم کورٹ نے پی آئی اے کی اپیل کو کمپٹیشن اپیلٹ ٹریبونل بھجوا دیا تھا کیونکہ کمیشن کے فیصلوں کے خلاف اپیل کا مناسب فورم کمپٹیشن اپیلٹ ٹریبونل ہی ہے۔

ٹریبونل نے پی آئی اے کی طرف سے عدم پیروی پر اپیل خارج کر دی جس کے بعد قانون میں دیا گیا وقت گزرنے پر کمپٹیشن کمیشن نے پی آئی اے کے بینک اکاؤنٹ منسلک کر کے جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا۔ واضح رہے کہ 2008 میں پی آئی اے کی جانب سے غیر معقول طور پر حج کرایوں میں 80 فیصد تک اضافہ کیا گیا تھا۔

اینٹر لائن نے سدرن ریجن کے لیے 38500 روپے سے 70000 روپے اور ناردرن ریجن کے لیے 46200 روپے سے 85000 کی خلاف قرار پایا تھا۔ کمپٹیشن (a)(3) روپے تک کا اضافہ کیا گیا تھا۔ اینٹر لائن کا یہ طرز عمل کمپٹیشن آرڈیننس کے سیکشن 3 کمیشن نے احکامات کی تکمیل اور بہتر کاروباری طریقوں پر عمل کی ہدایت کرتے ہوئے پی آئی اے پر صرف ایک کروڑ روپے کا ٹوکن جرمانہ عائد کیا تھا۔ بعد ازاں، پی آئی اے نے کمیشن کے فیصلے کو سپریم کورٹ آف پاکستان میں چیلنج کر دیا تھا۔

کمپٹیشن اپیلٹ ٹریبونل میں اس معاملے پر متعدد سماعتوں کے بعد ٹریبونل نے کیس کو پی آئی اے کے وکیل کی عدم پیشی کی کے (a)(2) بنیاد پر خارج کر دیا تھا۔ اپیل کی مدت ختم ہونے کے بعد، سی سی پی نے مسابقتی ایکٹ، 2010 کے سیکشن 40 تحت اپنے نفاذ کے اختیارات کا استعمال کرتے ہوئے جرمانے کی رقم اینٹر لائن کے بینک اکاؤنٹس سے منسلک کر کے وصول کی۔

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مسابقتی کمیشن نے PIA پر عائد ایک کروڑ روپے جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا

اسلام آباد (اے این ایس) مسابقتی کمیشن نے پی آئی اے پر طویل عرصہ سے عائد ایک کروڑ روپے کا جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا۔ مسابقتی کمیشن نے 2008 میں مارکیٹ پر امارہ داری کا تعلق استعمال کر کے جج کرایوں (باقی صفحہ 5 نمبر 27)

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میں 80 فیصد تک اضافے کرنے کی پی آئی اے پر عائد کیا جس کی خلاف ورزی پی آئی اے نے عدالت سے رجوع کیا۔ مسابقتی کمیشن کے مطابق کمیشن کے فیصلوں کے خلاف اپیل کا فورم کمیشن ہیٹھ فریج ہے۔ پی آئی اے کی جانب سے عدم تعاون کی فریج میں نے اپیل خارج کر دی، جس کے بعد مسابقتی کمیشن نے پی آئی اے کے بجٹ اکاؤنٹ سے جرمانہ ریکور کر لیا۔

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The Tribunal also expressed dissatisfaction with the company's apparent delaying tactics.

The case originated from a 2019 complaint lodged by M/s Nimco Corner, accusing competitors M/s Nimko Corner and M/s Karachi Nimko of copying its trademark, packaging, and trade dress. Following an in-depth inquiry, the CCP concluded that both companies had violated Section 10 of the Competition Act, 2010, by engaging in misleading and deceptive marketing.

Investigations revealed the unauthorized replication of branding elements that misled consumers and disrupted fair competition in the marketplace. Both companies acknowledged the infringement. Consequently, the CCP imposed penalties of Rs25 million on M/s Nimko Corner and Rs20 million on M/s Karachi Nimko.

The Commission also ordered both businesses to cease the use of infringing materials and submit a compliance report outlining corrective actions.

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The AZB News

Competition Appellate Tribunal Upholds CCP's Penalty on Karachi Nimco for Deceptive Marketing

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Tribunal Upholds CCP Order in Karachi Nimco Deception Case

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History of the Case

The matter began in 2019, when M/s Nimco Corner filed a formal complaint with the CCP. The company accused two competitors—M/s Nimko Corner and M/s Karachi Nimko—of imitating its trademark, packaging, and trade dress.

After conducting a detailed investigation, the CCP concluded that both companies had engaged in deceptive marketing, violating Section 10 of the Competition Act, 2010.

The investigation found that consumers were being misled by copycat branding, which unfairly damaged the original company's market position.

Penalties and Compliance Orders

As a result of the findings, the CCP imposed the following penalties:

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Appeal Dismissed Twice by the Tribunal

M/s Karachi Nimko had initially filed an appeal against the CCP's decision. However, the appeal was first dismissed for non-pursuance.

Following that, the company applied for restoration of the appeal, which the Tribunal accepted. But once again, legal counsel failed to appear during the proceedings, leading to a second dismissal.

The Tribunal also expressed strong disapproval of the delaying tactics employed by the appellant.

CCP's Commitment to Fair Competition

The CCP's enforcement action highlights its ongoing efforts to:

- Prevent deceptive marketing
- Protect intellectual property
- Ensure a fair and transparent marketplace

This case serves as a clear message to businesses engaging in unfair competition that such practices will not go unchecked.

Conclusion

With the Tribunal's dismissal of the appeal, the original penalty on M/s Karachi Nimco remains in effect. The case underscores the importance of compliance with competition laws and reinforces the CCP's role in protecting market integrity.

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کمپنیشن ایپلٹ ٹریبونل نے میسرز کراچی نمکو کی جانب سے دائر کردہ اپیل خارج کرتے ہوئے کمپنیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان کے کراچی نمکو پر گمراہ کن مارکیٹنگ اور دوسری کمپنی کے ٹریڈ مارک اور پیکجنگ کی نقل کرنے پر 2 کروڑ روپے کے جرمانہ کو برقرار رکھا ہے۔ ایپلٹ ٹریبونل نے میسرز کراچی نمکو کی جانب سے عدم پیروی کے باعث اپیل خارج کر دی۔ واضح رہے کہ یہ دوسری مرتبہ ہے کہ ٹریبونل نے کراچی نمکو کی جانب سے عدم پیروی پر کمپنی کی اپیل خارج کی ہے۔ تاہم درخواست گزار نے اپیل کی بحالی کے لیے درخواست دائر کرنے پر ٹریبونل نے اپیل بحال کر دی تھی۔ اپیل بحال ہونے پر، دوبارہ عدم پیروی پر ٹریبونل نے سخت ناراضگی کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے کمپنی کو تاخیری حربوں استعمال کرنے سے تابیر کرتے ہوئے کراچی نمکو کی اپیل خارج کردی اور کمپنی پر عائد دو کروڑ روپے کا جرمانہ برقرار رکھا۔ میسرز نمکو کارنر کی شکایت پر جس میں حریف کمپنیاں میسرز کراچی نمکو پر کمپنی کے ٹریڈ مارک، پیکجنگ اور مجموعی ڈیزائن کی نقل کرنے کی شکایت درج کرائی تھی

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مراہ کن مارکیٹنگ پر کراچی نمکو کیخلاف جرمانہ کا فیصلہ برقرار

اسلام آباد (اُردو پوائنٹ اخبارتازہ ترین - اے پی پی۔ 19 اپریل 2025ء) کمپنیشن ایپلٹ ٹریبونل نے میسرز کراچی نمکو کی جانب سے دائر کردہ اپیل خارج کرتے ہوئے کمپنیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) کے کراچی نمکو پر گمراہ کن مارکیٹنگ اور دوسری کمپنی کے ٹریڈ مارک اور پیکجنگ کی نقل کرنے پر 2 کروڑ روپے کے جرمانہ کو برقرار رکھا ہے۔ سی سی پی کی جانب سے ہفتہ کو جاری اعلامیہ کے مطابق ایپلٹ ٹریبونل نے میسرز کراچی نمکو کی جانب سے عدم پیروی کے باعث اپیل خارج کر دی۔

واضح رہے کہ یہ دوسری مرتبہ ہے کہ ٹریبونل نے کراچی نمکو کی جانب سے عدم پیروی پر کمپنی کی اپیل خارج کی ہے تاہم درخواست گزار کی جانب سے اپیل کی بحالی کے لیے درخواست دائر کرنے پر ٹریبونل نے اپیل بحال کر دی تھی۔ اپیل بحال ہونے پر، دوبارہ عدم پیروی پر ٹریبونل نے سخت ناراضگی کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے کمپنی کو تاخیری حربے استعمال کرنے سے تعبیر کرتے ہوئے کراچی نمکو کی اپیل خارج کردی اور کمپنی پر عائد دو کروڑ روپے کا جرمانہ برقرار رکھا۔

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اسلام آباد (تمنا ندو خصوصی) کوشن اینڈ ٹریڈنگ نے میسرز کراچی ٹیکو کی جانب سے دائر کردہ اپیل خارج کرتے ہوئے کوشن اینڈ ٹریڈنگ آف پاکستان کے کراچی ٹیکو پر گمراہ کن مارکیٹنگ اور دوسری ٹیکو کے ٹریڈ مارک اور ٹیکو کی نقل کرنے پر 2 کروڑ روپے کے جرمانہ کو برقرار رکھا ہے۔ اینڈ ٹریڈنگ نے میسرز کراچی ٹیکو کی جانب سے عدم جرمی کے باعث اپیل خارج کر دی۔ واضح رہے کہ یہ دوسری مرتبہ ہے کہ سق 4 پر پتہ 36

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کراچی ٹیکو نے کراچی ٹیکو کی جانب سے عدم جرمی پر سق کی اپیل خارج کی ہے۔ تاہم درخواست گزار نے اپیل کی بجائے کے لیے درخواست دائر کرنے پر رولپنڈی نے اپیل بجائے کر دی کی۔ اپیل بجائے ہونے پر، مدعا عدم جرمی پر رولپنڈی نے سخت جرمی کا اعلان کرتے ہوئے سق کو تاحری کی جرمیں استعمال کرنے سے تاحیر کرتے ہوئے کراچی ٹیکو کی اپیل خارج کر دی اور سق پر عائد کردہ جرمانہ برقرار رکھا۔ میسرز کراچی ٹیکو کی شکایت پر جس میں قریب 100 میٹر دائرہ کار میں کراچی ٹیکو کے ٹریڈ مارک کی کاپیوں اور ٹیکو کی نقل کی کاپیوں کی شکایت