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**“CCP Recovers PKR 5 Million Penalty from APNS”**

## CCP RECOVERS RS5M PENALTY FROM APNS

■ PENALTY FROM ORDER PASSED SIX YEARS AGO, REDUCED BY CAT

PROFIT

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As per details shared by CCP on Friday, Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB) filed a complaint six years ago, with CCP, wherein it was alleged that Regulations and Circulars formulated by APNS were in violation of section 4 of the Competition Act, 2010. The CCP's inquiry established that APNS had imposed restrictive trading conditions, and certain rules, regulations, and circulars enforced by APNS were in contravention of the Act.

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لاڳو ڪيل 50 لک ڏنڊ وصول ڪري

اسلام آباد (پ ر): ڪمپيٽيشن ڪميشن آف پاڪستان (سي سي پي) آل پاڪستان نيوز پيپرز سوسائٽي (اي پي اين ايس) خلاف ڪمپيٽيشن مخالف طرز عمل اختيار ڪرڻ تي لاڳو پنجاهه لکن جو ڏنڊ وصول ڪري ورتو. متروڪ املاڪ بورڊ پاران سي سي پي وٽ هڪ درخواست جمع ڪرائي وئي هئي جنهن ۾ اي پي اين ايس تي ڪمپيٽيشن ايڪٽ 2010 ع جي سيڪشن 4- جي پڇڪڙي ڪرڻ جو الزام هيو. سي سي پي جي انڪوائريءَ مان پڻ اهو ثابت ٿيو ته اي پي اين ايس ڪجهه تجارتي پابنديون لاڳو ڪيون هيون جيڪي سرڪاري ايڪٽ جي خلاف هيون. ان سلسلي ۾ 6- جون 2018 ع تي سي سي پي هڪ آرڊر پاس ڪري هڪ ڪروڙ روپيا ڏنڊ لاڳو ڪيو. بعد ۾ اي پي اين ايس، سي سي پي جي آرڊر خلاف ڪمپيٽيشن ايپيلٽ ٽربيونل (سي اي ٽي) ۾ ايپيل داخل ڪئي جنهن بعد ڏنڊ جي رقم هڪ ڪروڙ مان گهٽائي 50 پنجاهه لک ڪئي وئي.

## CCP Recovers Rs. 5 Million Fine From All Pakistan Newspapers Society

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<https://propakistani.pk/2024/06/10/ccp-recovers-rs-5-million-fine-from-all-pakistan-newspapers-society/>

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## CCP Recovers PKR 5 Million Penalty from APNS



By **Kazim Raza Rizvi**

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<https://customnews.pk/2024/06/08/ccp-recovers-pkr-5-million-penalty-from-apns/>

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# CCP Recovers Rs 5 M Penalty from Pakistan Newspapers Society

June 8, 2024



To uphold fair competition, the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has successfully recovered a Rs 5 million penalty from the All Pakistan Newspapers Society (APNS).

This recovery stems from a long-standing issue involving allegations of anti-competitive practices by APNS, which led to the enforcement of a penalty initially imposed by the CCP.

The case began when the Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB) lodged a complaint with the CCP, alleging that the regulations and circulars formulated by APNS violated Section 4 of the Competition Act, 2010. This section pertains to prohibitions against anti-competitive agreements, including those that restrict trade or limit market access.

Following a thorough investigation, the CCP's enquiry established that APNS had indeed been imposing restrictive trading conditions. Specific rules, regulations, and circulars enforced by APNS were found to contravene the Competition Act. Consequently, on June 6, 2018, the CCP issued an order affirming that APNS had engaged in anti-competitive activities. These activities included applying unfair trading conditions and imposing dissimilar conditions on equivalent transactions with other trading parties through its regulatory framework.

Despite recognizing APNS's cooperative and compliance-oriented approach, the CCP imposed a penalty of Rs 10 million. This decision also invalidated the problematic circulars, rules, and regulations, directing APNS to draft new ones and seek exemption from the CCP under Section 5 of the Competition Act. The order further stipulated that non-compliance would result in an additional penalty of Rs 25 million and a daily fine of Rs 100,000.

APNS subsequently appealed the CCP's decision before the Competition Appellate Tribunal (CAT). After a detailed hearing, the Tribunal partially upheld the appeal, reducing the penalty to Rs 5 million. The CAT also directed APNS to submit its amended circulars, rules, and regulations to the CCP within one month. Moreover, the Tribunal ruled that the additional penalty of Rs 25 million and the daily fine would not be applicable if the CCP endorsed the amended rules and regulations within 60 days.

The recent recovery of the Rs 5 million penalty marks a pivotal moment in the CCP's ongoing efforts to enforce fair competition laws in Pakistan. It underscores the regulatory body's commitment to addressing anti-competitive practices and ensuring a level playing field in the market. The resolution of this case not only penalizes past infractions but also sets a precedent for future compliance, promoting a healthier competitive environment in the country's newspaper industry.

<https://pkrevenue.com/ccp-recovers-rs-5-m-penalty-from-pakistan-newspapers-society/>



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## CCP enforces Rs5m penalty on APNS for anti-competitive practices

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The CCP's inquiry inter alia established that APNS had imposed restrictive trading conditions, and certain rules, regulations, and circulars enforced by APNS were in contravention of the Act.

On June 06, 2018, CCP passed an order and held that APNS had engaged in anti-competitive activities such as applying unfair trading conditions and imposing dissimilar conditions on equivalent transactions with other trading parties through its circulars, rules, and regulations.

CCP recognized APNS's cooperation and compliance-orientated approach as the mitigating factor and imposed a penalty of only Rs10m.

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<https://mettisglobal.news/ccp-enforces-rs5m-penalty-on-apns-for-anti-competitive-practices/>



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BREAKING NEWS

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The Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB) had lodged a complaint with the CCP, alleging that the regulations and circulars formulated by APNS were in violation of section 4 of the Competition Act, 2010. The CCP's inquiry established that APNS had imposed restrictive trading conditions, with certain rules, regulations, and circulars enforced by APNS contravening the Act.

On June 6, 2018, the CCP passed an order confirming that APNS had engaged in anti-competitive activities, including applying unfair trading conditions and imposing dissimilar conditions on equivalent transactions with other trading parties through its circulars, rules, and regulations. Despite recognizing APNS's cooperation and compliance-oriented approach as mitigating factors, the CCP imposed a penalty of PKR 10 million.

The CCP's order also nullified all such circulars, rules, and regulations, directing APNS to formulate new ones and seek exemption from the CCP under Section 5 of the Competition Act. Additionally, the order stipulated that failure to comply would result in an additional penalty of PKR 25 million and a daily penalty of PKR 100,000.

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This resolution underscores the CCP's commitment to enforcing fair competition practices and ensuring compliance with the Competition Act, promoting a healthy and competitive economic environment in Pakistan.

<https://thetruthinternational.com/latest-updates/breaking-news/ccp-recovers-pkr-5-million-penalty-from-apns-for-anti-competitive-practices/>



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Evacuee Trust Property board (ETPB) filed a complaint with CCP, wherein it was alleged that Regulations and Circulars formulated by APNS were in violation of section 4 of the Competition Act, 2010, said a press release issued here Saturday.

The CCP's enquiry inter alia established that APNS had imposed restrictive trading conditions, and certain rules, regulations and circulars enforced by APNS were in contravention of the Act.

On 6 June 2018, CCP passed an order and held that APNS had engaged in anti-competitive activities such as applying unfair trading conditions and imposing dissimilar conditions on equivalent transactions with other trading parties through its circulars, rules, and regulations.

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[https://www.urdupoint.com/en/business/ccp-recovers-rs-5m-penalty-from-apns-1833348.html#:~:text=ISLAMABAD%2C%20\(UrduPoint%20%2F%20Pakistan%20Point,imposed%20for%20anti%2Dcompetitive%20conduct.](https://www.urdupoint.com/en/business/ccp-recovers-rs-5m-penalty-from-apns-1833348.html#:~:text=ISLAMABAD%2C%20(UrduPoint%20%2F%20Pakistan%20Point,imposed%20for%20anti%2Dcompetitive%20conduct.)



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## CCP recovers Rs 5 million fine from Pakistan Newspapers Association

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To maintain fair competition, the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has successfully recovered a fine of Rs 5 million from the All Pakistan Newspapers Society (APNS).

This reinstatement follows a long-standing issue surrounding allegations of anti-competitive practices by APNS, which led to the enforcement of a fine initially imposed by the CCP.

The case began when the Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB) filed a complaint with the CCP, alleging that the rules and circulars formulated by APNS were contrary to Section 4 of the Competition Act 2010. This section relates to prohibitions on anti-competitive agreements, including those that restrict trade or restrict market access.

After a thorough investigation, the CCP investigation found that APNS had indeed imposed restrictive trading conditions. Specific rules, regulations and circulars imposed by APNS were found to be in violation of the Competition Act. Consequently, on June 6, 2018, the CCP issued an order confirming that APNS engaged in anti-competitive activities. These activities include applying unfair trading conditions and imposing unequal terms on equivalent transactions with other trading parties through the regulatory framework.

Despite recognizing APNS's cooperative and compliance-oriented approach, the CCP imposed a fine of Rs 10 million. This decision also invalidated the problematic circulars, rules and regulations, and directed APNS to draft new ones and seek relief from the CCP under Article 5 of the Competition Act. The order further stated that non-compliance would result in an additional fine of Rs 25 million and a daily fine of Rs 100,000.

APNS subsequently appealed the CCP's decision to the Competition Appellate Tribunal (CAT). After an extensive hearing, the Tribunal partly allowed the appeal and reduced the fine to Rs 5 million. The CAT also directed APNS to submit its amended circulars, rules and regulations to the CCP within one month. Furthermore, the Tribunal held that the additional penalty of Rs 25 million and the daily penalty would not be applicable if the CCP were to adopt the amended rules and regulations within 60 days.

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<https://www.shijosushi.ca/npas1/1kdcdd199926usdcd10.php>

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# In a VV Rare Case in Pakistan- The Powerful Owners of Newspapers Fined for Violation of Competition Commission – Is ETPB itself Neat & Clean?

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Tazeen Akhtar

In a very very rare development, the powerful media industry of Pakistan has been finally fixed by The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) that has enforced an order against the All Pakistan Newspapers Society (APNS), recovering a penalty of PKR 5 million imposed for anti-competitive conduct. This is first time in Pakistan that highly influential organization of newspaper owners has been punished in this way.

CCP has imposed the fine on a complaint by Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB). Further, interestingly or unfortunately ETPB itself is considered one of the most corrupt departments of Pakistan. ETPB looks after the properties that were left by Hindus mainly in Pakistan at the time of the partition of sub continent.

This ETPB filed a complaint with CCP, wherein it was alleged that Regulations and Circulars formulated by APNS were in violation of section 4 of the Competition Act, 2010. The CCP's enquiry inter alia established that APNS had imposed restrictive trading conditions, and certain rules, regulations, and circulars enforced by APNS were in contravention of the Act.

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As mentioned above, ETPB itself has a bad repute among the public for misuse and exploitation of the evacuee properties. The properties are allotted on long lease agreements to the favorites on nominal rents. There is not solid and fool proof arrangement of keeping a record of income from the shrines. Hundreds of thousands of followers of shrines visit there and donate money as well.

Few years ago, one Chairman of ETPB, Mr. Asif Shah was the hot topic among the print media (newspapers) people for he released advertisements of multi million rupees and earned commissions from the advertisement agencies. Many newspapers were not paid the bills of that advertisements. The advertisement agencies explained to the newspapers that issuing authority has not issued the amounts due toward ETPB.

Honorable Competition Commission of Pakistan may see this side as well. APNS can follow up the fine with this advertisements case or CCP should take suo moto notice and do the needful in this highly unjustified matter.

<https://pakistanintheworld.pk/live/in-a-vv-rare-case-in-pakistan-the-powerful-owners-of-newspapers-fined-for-violation-of-competition-commission-is-etpb-itself-neat-clean/>

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## اخباری مالکان کی تنظیم کو پچاس لاکھ کا جرمانہ



اسلام آباد (نیوز ڈیسک) کمیٹیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) نے آل پاکستان نیوز پیپرز سوسائٹی (اے پی این ایس) پر کمیٹیشن مخالف طرز عمل پر عائد کیا گیا 50 لاکھ روپے جرمانہ وصول کر لیا ہے۔

متروکہ وقف املاک بورڈ نے سی سی پی کے پاس ایک شکایت درج کروائی، جس میں یہ الزام لگایا گیا کہ اے پی این ایس کی طرف سے وضع کردہ ریگولیشنز اور سرکلر کمیٹیشن ایکٹ 2010 کے سیکشن 4 کی خلاف ورزی ہیں۔ سی سی پی انکوائری سے بھی یہ ظاہر ہوا کہ اے پی این ایس نے بعض تجارتی پابندیاں عائد کی ہوئی تھیں اور اے پی این ایس کے نافذ کردہ کچھ قواعد، ریگولیشنز اور سرکلر ایکٹ کے خلاف تھے۔

اس سلسلے میں 6 جون 2018 کو، سی سی پی نے ایک آرڈر پاس کیا اور کہا کہ اے پی این ایس نے غیر منصفانہ تجارتی شرائط عائد کر کے اور اپنے سرکلرز، قواعد اور ریگولیشنز کے ذریعے دیگر تجارتی جماعتوں کے ساتھ مساوی ٹرانزیکشن پر غیر منصفانہ تجارتی شرائط کا اطلاق کر کے کمیٹیشن مخالف طرز عمل کا مظاہرہ کیا۔ سی سی پی نے اے پی این ایس کے تعاون اور تعمیل پر مبنی نقطہ نظر کو دیکھتے ہوئے صرف ایک کروڑ روپے کا جرمانہ عائد کیا۔

سی سی پی آرڈر نے ایسے تمام سرکلرز، قواعد و ریگولیشنز کو بھی کالعدم قرار دے دیا اور اے پی این ایس کو ہدایت کی کہ وہ نئے سرکلر بنائیں اور کمیٹیشن ایکٹ کے سیکشن 5 کے تحت سی سی پی سے استثنیٰ حاصل کریں۔ مزید برآں، آرڈر میں کہا گیا کہ تعمیل کرنے میں ناکامی کے نتیجے میں ڈھائی کروڑ کا اضافی جرمانہ اور ایک لاکھ یومیہ جرمانہ عائد ہوگا۔

اے پی این ایس نے سی سی پی کے آرڈر کے خلاف کمیٹیشن ایپلیٹ ٹریبونل (سی اے ٹی) میں اپیل دائر کی۔ تفصیلی سماعت کے بعد، ٹریبونل نے جزوی طور پر اپیل منظور کرتے ہوئے جرمانے کی رقم 50 لاکھ روپے کر دی۔ ٹریبونل نے اے پی این ایس کو مزید ہدایت کی کہ وہ اپنے ترمیم شدہ سرکلر، قواعد اور ریگولیشنز ایک ماہ کے اندر سی سی پی کو جمع کرائیں۔ ٹریبونل نے یہ بھی کہا کہ اگر سی سی پی 60 دنوں کے اندر ترمیم شدہ قواعد و ضوابط کی توثیق کرتا ہے تو ڈھائی کروڑ کا اضافی جرمانہ اور یومیہ لاکھ نہیں ہوگا۔

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