



No. PPRA/AP-54/2025
Government of Pakistan
Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
(Appeal & Review Petition Secretariat)
1st Floor, FBC Building, G-5/2, Islamabad
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ORDER

M/s Security Organizing System Pakistan (Pvt.) Ltd.

...the "Appellant"

Vs.


Central Directorate of National Savings

...the "Respondent"

Date of Hearing	<i>Mr. Haseeb Ali (Advocate)</i>
10.03.2026	(On behalf of the Appellant)
	<i>Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Mr. Ashar Ali Shah</i>
	(On behalf of the respondent)

APPEAL UNDER RULE 48(7) OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES, 2004

The Authority received an Appeal filed by M/s Security Organizing System Pakistan (Pvt) Limited (SOS Pakistan), through its authorised representative Colonel (Retd.) Liaquat Ali ("the Appellant") on 24.12.2025 under Rule 48(7) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004. The Authority on receipt of the Appeal issued notices to M/s Security Organizing System Pakistan (Pvt) Limited (SOS Pakistan) ("Appellant"); and the Central Directorate of National Savings (CDNS), Islamabad (the "Respondent"), wherein, it was directed to appear in person or through their nominated representatives or Counsel before

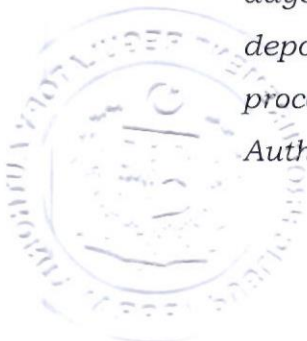
 the Authority on 10.03.2026 before the Appellate Committee in the Committee Room of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).

2. The present appeal was filed by M/s Security Organizing System Pakistan (Pvt) Limited (SOS Pakistan) against the Central Directorate of National Savings (CDNS), Islamabad on 24.12.2025 and was registered as Appeal No. PPRA/AP-54/2025. Subsequently, the Authority has received a written request dated 19.03.2026 submitted for and on behalf of Security Organizing System Pakistan Ltd. In the said request, the Appellant submitted that during the course of proceedings the Authority was pleased to fix the Appeal fee at PKR 2.4 million. The Appellant further submitted that owing to the financial constraints being faced by the Appellant, depositing such a substantial amount is not financially feasible for the Appellant and poses a serious impediment to pursuing the statutory remedy of appeal.

3. In accordance with Rule 48 (7) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004, which states:

“Any bidder or party not satisfied with the decision of the GRC, may file an appeal before the Authority within thirty days of communication of the decision subject to depositing the prescribed fee and in accordance with the procedure issued by the Authority. The decision of the Authority shall be considered as final.”







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4. In accordance with Regulation 7 "Prescribed Fee" of the Redressal of Grievances Regulations, 2021, which states:

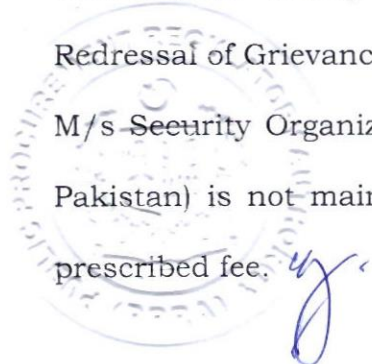
"The Appellant shall append with every Appeal a Demand Draft / Pay Order of non-refundable fee as per Schedule II of these Regulations. The Authority shall not entertain any Appeal which is filed without the prescribed fee."

5. The Appellate Committee has carefully considered the request of the Appellant in light of the applicable legal framework. The requirement of depositing the prescribed Appeal fee is mandatory in nature and forms a statutory precondition for the entertainment of an Appeal before the Authority. The relevant Rules and Regulations do not confer any discretion upon the Authority to waive, remit, or reduce the prescribed fee.

6. In the present case, the Appellant has, in writing, expressed their inability to deposit the requisite appeal fee as prescribed under the Redressal of Grievances Regulations, 2021.

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7. In view of the foregoing and in light of the mandatory requirements contained in Rule 48(7) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 read with Regulation 7 of the Redressal of Grievances Regulations, 2021, the Appeal filed by M/s Security Organizing System Pakistan (Pvt) Limited (SOS Pakistan) is not maintainable for want of submission of the prescribed fee.




8. Accordingly, the Appeal No. PPRA/AP-54/2025 is hereby dismissed for non-submission of the prescribed Appeal fee, as required under the applicable Rules and Regulations.



(Dr. Muhammad Aslam Waseem)
Director General (Legal)
(Member)



(Sheikh Afzaal Raza)
Director (M&E)
(Member)



25/03/2026

(Hasnat Ahmed Qureshi)
Managing Director (PPRA)
(Chairman of the Committee)

Each page of the order has been signed by all members of the Appellate Committee. The order comprises of four (04) pages.

