



GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
INFORMATION & CULTURE DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 06th August, 2025

ORDER

No.SOC(INF)9-84/2025. The Competent Authority in Information & Culture Department has been pleased to constitute a committee to review the proposals / actions submitted by the Punjab Council of the Arts (PUCAR) and District Administration concerned against stage artistes / theatre managements regarding violations of SOPs / instructions issued by the Government from time to time to regulate the theatrical activities in the Punjab, with a view to ensure fairness and recommend proportionate punishment commensurating with the guilt / violations. The composition / TORs of the Committee are as under:-

1.	Section Officer (Culture) Information & Culture Department	Convener
2.	Section Officer (Planning), Information & Culture Department	Member
3.	Deputy Director (Literature & Theatre) Punjab Council of the Arts (PUCAR)	Member
4.	Deputy Director (Literature) Lahore Arts Council (LAC)	Member
5.	Deputy Director (Art & Culture) Punjab Institute of Language, Art & Culture (PILAC)	Member

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- To review and examine the complaints, reports, footages, audios, videos and any other relevant concrete, reliable / credible evidence and proposals submitted by PUCAR authorities and District Administration concerned against stage artistes / theatre management or groups allegedly involved in violation of relevant SOPs / instructions.
 - To call any additional incriminating record from PUCAR / District Administration concerned and summon the alleged delinquent persons / theatre management and obtain written explanations from them to ascertain the factual position and reach conclusiveness, if required.
 - To recommend proportionate actions including imposition of temporary prohibitions on delinquent artistes and withdrawal / temporary

suspension of license / provisional permissions for theatrical activities or any other action.

- iv. To submit requisite recommendations to the Competent Authority (Secretary, Information & Culture Department) routing through proper channel for final approval and further appropriate orders thereon.
- v. In case of any diverse opinion, the majority decision of the Committee members shall prevail.
- vi. Committee shall meet on a need basis as determined by the convener. However, emergency meeting can be called in case of urgent complaints / cases. The quorum of Committee shall consist of at least three members.

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INFORMATION & CULTURE
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A copy is forwarded for information and further necessary action to:-

1. Director General, Punjab Institute of Language, Art & Culture (PILAC), Lahore.
2. Executive Director, Punjab Council of the Arts (PUCAR) Lahore.
3. Executive Director, Lahore Arts Council (LAC).
4. All Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab.
5. Convener / Members of the Committee.
6. PSO to Minister for Information & Culture, Punjab.
7. PSO to Secretary, Information & Culture Department.
8. PAs to Additional Secretary (Culture) & Deputy Secretary (P&C), Information & Culture Department.


**SECTION OFFICER (CULTURE)
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