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Mohtasib seeks written reply from QAU's admin

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ISLAMABAD: Wafaqi Mohtasib has asked administration of the Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU) to reply in writing in two weeks and appear before him on October 1 on an appeal filed by Dr Syed Anwar Iqbal, former faculty member of QAU, seeking initiation of contempt proceedings against the university administration for failing to comply with the lawful directives of the Mohtasib office issued last year.

The Federal Ombudsman last year issued strict directions to the university administration to immediately regularise the QAU Alumni Association's constitution as per the prescribed rules and to announce and conduct the Alumni elections at the earliest possible time.

Dr Anwar said after a thorough investigation, the Ombudsman had directed recommending the university to regularise the issues concerning the Alumni Association's constitution and postpone the elections by one month. But the QAU administration, said the petition of Prof Anwar, "acted in willful disobedience and contempt of the authoritative directives issued by your office."

The appellant noted that the university failed to submit the mandatory compliance report within the stipulated 30-day period.

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