A former Chief Admiral of the Pakistani navy has been stripped of his military honours and fined millions of dollars following his conviction on charges of corruption.

Mansur ul-Haq admitted receiving money from various foreign defence contractors while he was Chief of Naval Staff between 1994 and 1997.

He fled to the United States four years ago.

But he was arrested by the American authorities last year and returned to Pakistan at the request of Islamabad's National Accountability Bureau.

He has agreed to pay $7.5m to the state in order to avoid a prison term.

He has also been barred from holding public office for the next ten years and will not be entitled to a state pension.