

ORDER SHEET
THE PUNJAB INFORMATION COMMISSION

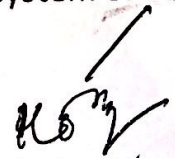
Khalid Khattak
Vs
Secretary School Education

Subject: Appeal (Complaint) Regarding Non-Provision of Public Information under the Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013

- 07.05.2020 Muhammad Rashid law officer School Education Department is present. He states that the original RTI application dated 09.01.2020 is not traceable in the office and that the process for collection of requisite information started only after receipt of summon/directive dated 24.04.2020 issued by the Punjab Information Commission. His requests to direct the complainant to approach the respondent office to collect the information. He is clarified that such request is violative of law as each public body is under obligation to itself dispatch requisite information at the given address of complainant
2. It is clarified that the respondent department was under obligation to dispatch information within 14 days after filing of RTI application dated 09.01.2020 addressed to Secretary School Education Department. In this view of matter a delay of about three and half months has already been caused. Consequently the respondent is given a final opportunity to dispatch public information at the given address of complainant within next 10 days and to also submit compliance report to this Commission 21.05.2020
3. Copies of RTI Act, 2013 and a simplified guideline are handed over to law officer to place before Secretary to streamline the system of dealing RTI cases in the light of law on the subject.

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09.05.2020
for and
Law officer
S.E.D.*

*21-5-2020
dd Sec Raja M. Ashraf
is Present and requested
for Adjournment. Case*


(Mahboob Qadir Shah)
Chief Information Commissioner