

Air India perjury sentencing opens

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Inderjit Singh Reyat will be sentenced for a third time this week in connection with the 1985 Air India and Narita airport bombings. (CBC)

Another sentencing hearing begins in Vancouver on Wednesday for Inderjit Singh Reyat — the only man ever convicted in connection with the Air India bombing.

It will be the third time Reyat is sentenced over the 1985 bombing of Air India Flight 182, en route from Montreal to London and New Delhi. The 747 jet carrying 329 people fell from the sky off the coast of Ireland after an explosive device went off in the cargo hold.

Reyat was found guilty in September of perjury while testifying as a Crown witness at the 2003 trial of Ripudiman Singh Malik and Ajaib Singh Bagri.

They had been charged with conspiring to blow up the Air India flight and of causing another explosion that killed two baggage handlers at Narita Airport in Japan.

Bagri and Malik were acquitted, but seven years later the Crown proved that Reyat had lied under oath during their trial.

Victims' families attend

Reyat had previously been convicted of manslaughter in the Narita bombing and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. He was sentenced to five years in a separate trial for his role in constructing the bomb that brought down the Air India flight.

Some family members of those killed in the Air India bombing planned to be in the courtroom for Reyat's two-day hearing, in which he faces a maximum prison term of 14 years.

"We will never hear Mr. Reyat say the truth because he downplays, minimizes his role in all of what he did," said Perviz Madon, who lost her husband, Sam Madon, on the flight. "Reyat still hasn't really seen what a huge role he played in all of this."

Read more: <http://www.cbc.ca/canada/british-columbia/story/2010/11/16/bc-reyat-perjury-sentencing.html#socialcomments#ixzz15aKPPhRb>

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[Saskshark](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 4:39 PM ET -They dragged Canada into their dam war.... Yah they!!!

That is why I believe this getting handled the way it is.

This would be alot different story if it was an Air Canada jet loaded with Canadians....

Shutter down already... both sides are just as guilty..

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[M.Fuddle Duddle](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 4:39 PM ET-Heads should have rolled long ago at RCMP and CSIS headquarters.

Imagine leaving intact two organizations more concerned with protecting their own turf than in protecting the people paying their salaries. Many of the people on the Air India jet were Canadians and they deserved a better effort from law enforcement than they received.

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[BCCTZN](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 4:14 PM ET-He is a coward. He wanted to express his anger against the Indian government and killed the innocent people but does not have guts to admit it

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[ShadesOfGrey](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 3:15 PM ET-He is a very stupid and callous man. He built bombs that any bomb maker would know could hurt or kill. He either gave them to other people to use when he knew these bombs were travelling on airplane but trusted they weren't armed. Or, he armed them himself before they went on the planes. However, the depth of his lack of character

and stupidity came when before the parole board he claimed remorse for the death of two baggage handlers at Narita Airport. A board member asked him "**what are your victims' names?**" **Reyat couldn't answer.**

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[glenbeckett](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17
at 2:51 PM ET-does this story ever end boring

[jondamvan](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17

at 2:50 PM ET-This case would have ended years ago but then the lawyers wouldn't have unlimited access to OUR MONEY!

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[NameCensoredBy](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17
at 2:45 PM ET-A lot of people died and the subsequent prosecution failed. It would be nice if he could be sentenced to life in prison -- 14 years will have to do.

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[landaghaar](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17
at 2:41 PM ET-when will this case ever end?

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[MBrunswick](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17
at 2:33 PM ET-My vote goes to giving him the 14 year max. He took the lives of hundreds of innocent people, and then lied so that his co-conspirators wouldn't do time for it. He actually should be deported too, but unfortunately Canadian law doesn't allow for that.

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[Lill59](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 2:29 PM ET-While justice is needed and deserved for the victims, having to listen to this man lie some more makes my stomach turn. Throw him in jail for life.

Lill 59

2:30 PM ET

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[cactusflower](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 1:56 PM ET-Defeated asks: "When will the heads roll?"

Unfortunately, never. At least 3 heads should have rolled 25 years ago. But because of our ridiculously incompetent legal system, 2 of those murderers are free to roam our streets and the 3rd will be joining them shortly.

It's time the citizens of Canada banded together to make some positive changes to our judicial system. All we need is a leader. (Good luck with that!)

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[invismin](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 1:18 PM ET-more lies from a lying sack of... It's a shame we have to put up with so much in the name of political correctness...

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[Pants on Fire](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 1:14 PM ET-I wonder if he has a legal aid lawyer. This entire case has been tinged with politics from the moment the culprits were identified.i really wonder how much case bungling was "convenient" to not having to confront a bunch of bullies in the Sikh community, and the subtle support they enjoy.

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[Resoman](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 1:09 PM ET-Come on lets move on.....geesus...get over it!

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[razzman](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 1:08 PM ET-surprised that CBC allows comments on this, they almost never do when it comes to terrorist acts in Canada

[Ladysman](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 12:59 PM ET-There are losers and winners here.

All those that lost loved ones are losers.

The Seik extremists are losers in every sense of the word.

The democracy that we all live in is the biggest loser of all as now the government will use this and things just like this as a springboard to pass more laws that will allow them to spy on all the citizens because of a perceived security threat.

This was Canada's 911!

Heads up people!

Big brother is watching and are looking to see more than what a democracy should allow!

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[Isaac Haze](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 12:55 PM ET-Five (5) years for actually building the bomb that brought down an airplane and killed 329 people?!? What's he going to get for lying to the court ... 60 days? Or will they slam him with the maximum sentence as a cogent demonstration to the rest of us that no matter what else we do, we'd better not lie in a court of law? What a joke Canada's legal system has become!

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[DownUnder](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 12:41 PM ET-Jeesh! This all goes back to 1985 for crying out loud!

Yet here we are, with yet another hearing! This guy, and we all know he's guilty, because he's been found guilty (hence his sentencing today), needs to be locked away for good.

End of story. Canada has other legal issues to deal with. Hey, here's an idea, how about that Ponzi case in Toronto?

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[blanchecanadien](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17

at 12:38 PM ET-Statistically, he will receive between 18 months and 5 years. Shame on our "justice" system! where is the deterrent?

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[Mahou Shoujo](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17

at 12:00 PM ET-It is time that there was one law for every one in Canada. This social engineering to accommodate some hallucination that the legal technical department invented has got to stop. Trials should happen as soon as possible, with competent legal officials presiding.

[Andrew Of Richmond](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17

at 11:51 AM ET-Too bad we can't retry the other two, now that we know they are guilty as well. I'm surprised they're still alive at this point.

Oh, and stop immigration. This is what it gets us.

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[Terminal Man](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17

at 11:43 AM ET-Give him 50 years in a jail cell in India.

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[tigharry](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17

at 11:41 AM ET-There is no doubt in my opinion that Mr. Reyat should be sent back home to face whatever justice is dealt out. He has been a black spot on Indo-Canadian relations since he has arrived. This man does not know how to tell the truth and has shown he will not stop practicing hate. Deport Mr. Reyat now

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[The Stretch](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17

at 11:40 AM ET-Few cases of injustice infuriate me more than this one. I hope the judge makes an example if Mr. Reyat and keeps him locked up for the rest of his life. Only then will I feel that ANY justice is served.

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[Saskshark](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17

at 11:17 AM ET-Some people should admit they brought their war to Canada and it's because of that....all of this BS is going on..

. All sides should just let this go now...

Shutter down already!!!!..it's over!!!!!!..

[coolrosetti](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17

at 10:47 AM ET-This guy is another martyr to be celebrated by the militant Sikh independence group. Way to take one for team Reyat - NOT!.

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[Little Stevie Harper](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17

at 10:43 AM ET-If ever there was a case that deserved the maximum sentence, this is it.

His lies let two men who were guilty of Canada's biggest mass-murder walk away scot-free.

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[JackMawle](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/17

at 10:39 AM ET-Was it 19 counts? $19 \times 14 = 266$ years and an option of 10% off for good behaviour.

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[Goferit](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 10:36 AM ET-This will never end until the three of them are gone for good. Why their own people don't take care of them is beyond words. Only in Canada! What an injustice to all Canadians.

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[blanchecanadien](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 10:35 AM ET-A year for every person killed!

[ericsiksik](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 10:33 AM ET-Send him to India to stand trial

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[Dinorex](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 10:05 AM ET-When will this garbage end. We have spent literally millions on this slaughter and accomplished NOTHING. This piece of garbage spent a few years in Prison, but the real culprits roam free. Not only do they roam free, their defence was paid for by the tax payers.

All three of these inhuman pieces of crap should be behind bars. Put them into general population and let the other inmates deal with them.

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[Defeated](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/17

at 9:38 AM ET-Whatever the sentence is,it will not be enough.

I am not expecting it to be very much,really.

This guy is as guilty of murder as the the two guys still walking the streets,and rest assured,there was likely even more involved in minor roles.

They had a lot of help,but unfortuamtely nobody seems to want to pursue the truth at all costs.

Why is that?

When will the heads roll?

Air India trial perjurer Reyat apologizes

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The Canadian Press



Inderjit Singh Reyat is to be sentenced in January for a third time in connection with the 1985 Air India and Narita airport bombings. (CBC) The only man ever convicted in the Air India bombings has offered an apology to the families of the 331 victims of the crimes.

Inderjit Singh Reyat stood in court and appeared to wipe away tears as his lawyer read a letter of apology Thursday at Reyat's sentencing hearing in Vancouver on a conviction for perjury.

"I sincerely apologize to each and every victim," Reyat said in the statement. "My heart has always gone out to those who perished."

'A group of individuals got together and for a political purpose decided they had the right to execute 331 people.'—*B.C. Supreme Court Justice Mark McEwan*

Reyat, who will be sentenced Jan. 7, faces up to 14 years in prison for lying during the 2003 Air India trial of Ripudaman Singh Malik and Ajaib Singh Bagri, who were acquitted of masterminding the bomb plot.

In his statement, Reyat also mentioned his Sikh faith, saying it's gotten him through the past 25 years — much of that time spent in prison — and that he prays for the victims and their families.

2 previous convictions

Reyat was sentenced to five years in prison for manslaughter in connection to his role in acquiring bomb parts used in the explosive device that brought down an Air India Boeing 747.

Flight 182 crashed into the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Ireland after leaving Montreal on June 23, 1985, killing 329 people.

Reyat also served a 10-year sentence for a blast the same day at Tokyo's Narita airport, where two baggage handlers died when a bomb-laden suitcase exploded before it could be transported to another Air India plane, which was carrying 250 passengers.

The Crown has maintained that British Columbia-based Sikhs hatched a plot to take revenge against government-owned Air India after the Indian army stormed Sikhism's holiest shrine in Amritsar in June 1984 in an effort to oust Sikh separatists.

The Crown is seeking a sentence near the maximum.

Reyat's behaviour cited

Reyat's lawyer, Ian Donaldson, said that apart from his convictions for his role in the two explosions, his client's behaviour has been impeccable and he deserves a lenient sentence as a decent human being who otherwise doesn't have a pattern of anti-social behaviour.

"You don't need to be anti-social," B.C. Supreme Court Justice Mark McEwan responded.

"What happened here is a group of individuals got together and for a political purpose decided they had the right to execute 331 people, and but for an accident of timing would have taken down another 250 people."

Donaldson said Reyat didn't know about such a plan and didn't take part in it.



Wreckage of Air India flight 182 lies on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean, more than two kilometres below the surface, before it was recovered for forensic analysis. (Associated Press)"He pled guilty to manslaughter," McEwan said.


Reyat's lack of remorse for crimes that killed so many people cannot be overlooked as something that's a snapshot from 1985, the judge said.

"It's a movie that continues to run," McEwan told the court, adding Reyat has refused to make amends even 25 years later.

"There's something he can still deliver," he said. "Certainly there's an attitudinal problem here."

The court has heard the longest sentence for perjury ever handed out in Canada is six years, to an Alberta man.

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[Physics](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 9:07 PM ET-Wow this is original. A criminal saying he is sorry to get something for himself. If other cons new that CBC would print up a big story about them being sorry maybe they all could get a chance at parole. Oh and pretending to be religious is also very savy. No criminals has ever found god to get them through hard time. Whatevs, this isn't a story. If he gets out or a joke of a sentence - that's a story.

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[Big Ape](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 4:49 PM ET-Crocodile tears from a pathological liar.

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[Just another Canuck](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 4:35 PM ET-"Where was this spirituality of his when he destroyed hundreds of families and more than 300 innocent lives????"

No matter what he says, Inderjit Singh Reyat has not a single, solitary ounce of spirituality in his body or mind; none, zero, zilch, nada.

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[strider](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 3:37 PM ET-If this guy ever walks free; it will be the biggest injustice to the victims' families specifically and to Canadian public in general.

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[RobbWait](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 3:14 PM ET-This isn't an apology - He never admits any responsibility for any of his actions or that admits he did anything he is sorry for.

This is like me saying "I'm sorry for all the heart ache and pain that wars have caused. (Aren't we all - every November 11th)

The sentence for willfully lying and covering up in a murder trial should be the maximum sentence for committing the premeditated culpable murder of 331 men, women, and children. - LIFE IN PRISON - NO CHANCE OF PAROLE

Life in Prison should mean: isolation segregation - no media access - no direct family access (once per month behind glass (recorded)) - behind glass visits by clergy and lawyers (recorded and court re-viewable) - no educational programming - 1 hour a day to exercise (alone) - basic medical care only (no life saving intervention) - no mail in or out - reading material shall be limited to court approved religious material only. 3 basic meals a day.

distinctive convict clothing (bright coveralls only) - slippers - no watches, jewelery or other non- approved personal care items. Only approved religious items (no turban, keffiyeh, hijab, burka, dagger, or metal comb)

Before you say this is cruel and unusual - it is far better than what he and the cowardly group he continues to belong to gave his victims.

He can see, hear, eat, breathe, walk, talk, think, cry, pray and continue to be a sorry example of the inhuman being that he has chosen to be.

By his own actions he has forfeited his right to share what God created for him when he was born - a responsible wondrous life in an open society with others.

He hasn't even been truthful before his God.

When he is truthful before God and man, only then may he be considered for mercy, compassion and redemption.

[Right Thinker](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 2:32 PM ET-Canada should build a Guantanamo style prison for all of these terror convicts. An open air prison on Baffin Island perhaps.

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[Sharman](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 2:31 PM ET-He should be dropped from the aircraft from the similar height as that of Air India plane. I am sure many people will join me to also pray for his family.

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[Right Thinker](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 2:28 PM ET-It's a shame that his sentence has a ceiling on only 14 years. One minute short of the maximum sentence is an outrage.

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[KenDavies](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 2:26 PM ET-This twitt and his buddies should be in jail !!

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[enderw](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 2:24 PM ET-Mocking and abusing the justice system is incompatible with any so-called remorse. This would just seem to be another lie. The maximum sentence is inadequate.

[TheBigW](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 1:49 PM ETThe Air India Trial is the greatest disgrace in Canadian History.

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[angus99](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 1:39 PM ET-5 Years for the horrrble deaths of 331 Canadians...men women and children who were blown out of a plane at 30,000 feet.

In the USA complicity in such a death would warrant the death penalty.

Here again the law has set a second tragedy for all the families of these victims.
Its utterly shameful.

This man played a key role in their deaths yet gets only 5 years.

You get more than that for aggravated assault.

Utterly shameful and it is again Canadas SHAME.

What an insult to all the good people of INDO-CANADIAN heritage.

Hopefully he meets BUBBA from NEW DELHI in JAIL.

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[JULIUSXI](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/19

at 1:17 PM ET-I PERSONALLY know of people in Surrey who openly laugh at this gong show of a trial and who admire what this guy did!! He says he "prays for the victims everyday"???? Shame on him. Where was this spirituality of his when he destroyed hundreds of families and more than 300 innocent lives????

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[Albertaxpat](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/19

at 12:54 PM ET-Anyone that had anything to do with the bombing of an airliner, should never ever see the light of day period.

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[not surprised](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/19

at 12:40 PM ET-His apologies mean nothing

[Loraxx](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/19

at 11:38 AM ET-Hey, cool your jets people! The article is just reporting on what was said in court - no sentencing yet, no promises of leniency given. So many of you are up in arms about an unknown (i.e. the actual amount of time he will be locked away). I'd be applauding the judges comments - does not sound like he was swayed by the defence at all!

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[Cher100](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 11:31 AM ET-Is this piece of sh.. apologizing for lying or killing 331 people.I don't really care to hear his BS apology.

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[johnieboy65](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 11:30 AM ET-"There's something he can still deliver," said the Judge.....

Of course Reyat could,giving out the names of the King Pins who financed plotted this mass murder....

Instead trying to pull a " Campbell " ,shedding Phony Tears,possibly trying to shorten his sentence.... !!

Too little to late !!!

"The Crown is seeking a sentence near the maximum."

For such a " Faithful " Sikh,nothing but the Maximum....!!!

8:30 am

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[JohnnyMan](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 10:52 AM ET-The real apology should come from the Canadian legal system and our Canadian lawyers for dragging this case on for so long. And they did it for the sole reason of milking the Canadian tax payer for as much as tax payer dollars as they could steal.

All of Canada deserve an apology!

No court case takes this long to resolve unless the court is either run by brain-dead monkeys, or lawyers intent on rapping the Canadian tax payer at the expense of these poor victim's families.

Sadly, we don't have any brain dead monkeys in our courts.

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[Just another Canuck](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 10:37 AM ET-Crocodile tears from a remorseless mass murderer who lied to help his

fellow murderers get off.

If he gets 1 day less than 14 years then justice will have failed.

Bensop wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 10:22 AM ET-So what we should do is place the man in a cave, beside an explosive device and right before we detonate it, we will all tell him how sorry we are. Then Boom.

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terrybc wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 9:38 AM ET-If he is so sorry why doesnt he tell the truth.If he is hiding behind his religion wouldnt a part of that religion say to tell the truth .or is truth not part of his religion.Put him on the stand and get him to swear to his god then if he lies again he can go to sikh hell

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G in T wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 9:18 AM ET-He doesn't feel bad for the people he helped to kill, or their families. He feels bad because he's been caught, convicted and is going to jail.

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essexguy wrote:Posted 2010/11/19

at 8:31 AM ET-This is our country these radicals act as if they have some kind of divine right to bring there predujudises against each other in to our country ,and myself and maybe lots of other canadians are outraged that they think that we have to put up with there old bad grienences .Most of the people that came from places like india have become very active and loyal to our country but Reyat and his kind are nothing but terrorist that have totally taken advantage of a great country that has given them a chance to make a good life for themselves and their families ,and they have brought their filthy habits into the midst of our families ,and guess what we don't want them here so they can go somewhere else if they can find a sympathetic country that will want to hear their old grievances good luck ,yes just go and leave us to our society that we believe in and go and spew your hate somewhere else .leave bye bye and good riddance

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[Mad Hatter](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/19

at 8:22 AM ET-How to get a reduced sentence:

Canadian courts = tears = remorse (faked) = compassion = reduced sentence

331 dead. In a lot of other countries this case would have been over a long time ago.....
and he wouldn't be alive.

[Dagwood-Bumstead](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/19

at 7:29 AM ET-Crocodile tears and he's apologizing because he's due for sentencing.

Why do these criminals do everything through their lawyer whose assistant no doubt wrote the script. It would be far more meaningful if he had spoke his words of apology himself!

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[johnny57](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/19

at 7:20 AM ET-great he said sorry so now the court will let him go sheesh

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[essexguy](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/19

at 7:03 AM ET-This is our country these radicals act as if they have some kind of divine right to bring there prejudises against each other in to our country ,and myself and maybe lots of other canadians are outraged that they think that we have to put up with there old bad grienences .Most of the people that came from places like india have become very active and loyal to our country but Reyat and his kind are nothing but terrorist that have totally taken advantage of a great country that has given them a chance to make a good life for themselves and their families ,and they have brought their filthy habits into the midst of our families ,and guess what we don't want them here so they can go somewhere else if they can find a sympathetic country that will want to hear their old grievances ,yes just go and leave us to our society that we believe in and go and spew your hate somewhere else .leave bye bye and good riddance

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[bilgerat](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/19

at 6:56 AM ET-Its way, way too late to apologize.

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[ratpacker](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/19
at 6:34 AM ET-Technically he is a Canadian.

But in the true spirit of being Canadian....he is most definately not.

[bruiserbee](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/19

at 3:23 AM ET-In his statement, Reyat also mentioned his Sikh faith, saying it's gotten him through the past 25 years — much of that time spent in prison — and that he prays for the victims and their families.

It amazes me that he can say this. Wasn't his "faith" the reason used to justify helping kill all these people???

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[Say NO to NDP](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/19

at 3:17 AM ET-This story reminds me of the Omar Khadr episode. Khadr took all the blame when it was his father who instilled the hatred in him and got away free. The key person responsible for this mass murder has similarly escaped justice because he is too powerful and wealthy. Reyat, instead has taken the blame for it all and he deserves to be in jail, but he is hardly the ace of spades.

Wait a farce of justice.

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[Interested observer](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/19

at 2:29 AM ET-“Reyat's lawyer, Ian Donaldson, said that... his client's behaviour has been impeccable and he deserves a lenient sentence as a decent human being who otherwise doesn't have a pattern of anti-social behaviour.”

That's an interesting one...

So what part of murdering 331 people departing Canada in a commercial airplane, by blowing them all to smithereens over the Atlantic, DOESN'T constitute “anti-social

behavior”?

The judge should give him the maximum.

And the man should be spending the rest of his life behind bars.

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[Wilfred Laurier](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19
at 1:52 AM ET-Well, its a start.

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[Kensington Smyth, the 23rd](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19
at 12:38 AM ET-Now, if only Reyat would start retracting his lies, we might finally get
at who is ultimately responsible for this terrible ragedy. While contrition might seem a
nice gesture, it is empty without the truth to back it up.

[SandrocottosMauryos](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19
at 12:36 AM ET-The death penalty should be reinstated for mass murderers such as
these.

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[mazzara](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19
at 12:16 AM ET-" apologizes " (LOL) - TOO LATE.

8 yrs Minimum I say

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[orilliarc](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19
at 12:09 AM ET-Send this piece of dirt home to India, let them deal with him!

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[rtfuldodger](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/19
at 12:02 AM ET-mbrunswick: "why is this man still allowed to be in canada"

answer: because he's canadian.

i'm tired of all the racist comments. "send him back where he came from"...where surrey.
people say such stupid things. i've seen it with stories where the person was born in
canada.

he's canadian people. and will be punished by canadians.

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[cacch4](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 11:58 PM ET-he lied and cost taxpayers so much money in this case .he should pay
with interest or increased the sentence to more than 14 years.

[wildheart](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 11:44 PM ET-I would like to know where is immigration Canada in all this.. why is
this man still in our country? Give him HIM LIFE.. Never to be PAROLED.. not ever..
the man is a nutbar

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[damacke](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 11:43 PM ET-Yes, Reyat did make an apology to the victims.

However, he made no apology whatsoever for the crime he was actually charged and
convicted of, perjury. No contrition of any kind, no regrets, no sorrow. Because he has no
problem with what he has done.

That being the case, the judge should now apply the harshest sentence possible. That
would be more than fair, given the circumstances, and would bring a small token of
justice to all of those he has made suffer.

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Bad Karma wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 11:39 PM ET-It would have been sincere if he had done it in the beginning. Now all he is trying to do is reduce his sentence.

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Scotcam wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 11:34 PM ET-This man has the information to put all those involved in this atrocity in jail. There is no humanity in these people - not now - not ever. It is beyond human understanding how these people use their beliefs as an excuse for murdering innocent people. So what if a shrine was blown up. That is bricks and mortar - easily replaced. Human lives - impossible to restore.

I hope the Judge imposes the maximum sentence on Reyat and may he never have another peaceful day as long as he lives.

Runner807 wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 11:29 PM ET-So if you are involved in the deaths of 329 people but your attitude is impeccable you deserve a lenient sentence? I don't call perjury an impeccable attitude, and if he is guilty of participating in other bombings I would hope a judgement of maximum sentence would be forthcoming. Come on Canada, what is the definition of justice?

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PrairieWheat wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 11:28 PM ET-he deserves a lenient sentence as a decent human being who otherwise doesn't have a pattern of anti-social behaviour.

.....
"A decent human being" my God! This person is not even human. What kind of fiend would murder over 300 people, women and children, without a ounce of remorse till now? The blood of those innocences covers his hands.

Plesae someone explain to me why the government is has made no mention of when this insect gets out of prison, that he will not be immediately deported to his homeland? If this is the garbage we are getting, then let's put an end to immigration from his country. He should never, never be a part of ours!!

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[edibleplum](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 11:19 PM ET-We don't want an apology.
We don't want to see your lips move as this too is a lie.

You're a murderer.

the only consolation is "what goes around, comes around".
I want a front-row seat for that event.

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[MisterPG](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 11:17 PM ET-He's going down big time: this is one tough judge. Aligator tears won't
cut any ice with him.

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[essexguy](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 11:13 PM ET-Reyat is in prison and in all likelihood he will die in prison , and for
those of us that have memories of the carnage that Reyat and his mob caused it has a very
bad effect when you see that this man that is a mass murderer still proclaims that it was
his religion that has kept him going all these years----- yes the same religion that made
him feel justified enough to become a mass murderer of innocent people,some religion,
some guy .

[tratrash](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 11:09 PM ET-Better yet why is this man still alive!!!!

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[MBrunswick](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 11:05 PM ET-Why is this man still allowed to be in Canada at all.

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[forsquirrels](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 11:01 PM ET-Whoop-dee-do! An apolgy from this man! What a joke.

Reyat's apology is not just another lie but an insult to the victims and their families.

QFT. My sentiments, exactly.

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[uranusmile](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 11:00 PM ET-TBLLBT wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:24 PM ET-Whoop-dee-do! An apology from this man! What a joke.

It's no joke.

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[Pope33](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:50 PM ET-What does it take to convict a defense lawyer in perjury?

[revived](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:42 PM ET-A man with his background and two jail terms is a slime ball. Any kind of apology shows that he is still trying to play the system. Take him out in the middle of the Pacific and let him swim..... he doesn't deserve anything to do with Canada.....

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[BrentEckle](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:40 PM ET-Put him in jail and throw away the jail.... when he is done his sentence, deport him back to India. He is a terrorist and a terrorist is the lowest form of scum, I spit on him.

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[RichardNichols](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:26 PM ET-This man was only a tool...where are the machinists, I ask!

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refiner wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:26 PM ET-Too bad his tears weren't falling through a noose!

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Bamboo wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:25 PM ET-Give this man life in prison.

GetReal016 wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:25 PM ET-How long will this go on?????

Who is making the Coin by digging in history???

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TBLLBT wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:24 PM ET-Whoop-dee-do! An apolgy from this man! What a joke.

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ynot88 wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:21 PM ET-If he was sorry he would turn in the others involved in this attack,most of them living the good life in canada.KEEP HIM LOCKED UP.

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noholdsbarred wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:19 PM ET-This comment has been removed by the moderator.

LOOKIT wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:17 PM ET-In his statement, Reyat also mentioned his Sikh faith, saying it's gotten him through the past 25 years — much of that time spent in prison

There's an understatement if I ever heard one. Time to change faiths

The Mountain Mister wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:16 PM ET-There should never have been any sentence under Canadian law for concurrent sentencing. All crimes should have consecutive sentences. You kill 3 people you do three consecutive life sentences. This man should never see free daylight as long

as he lives..

Do any crime whether it be b&e or murder consecutive sentencing should be the norm.. Concurrent sentences were originally meant for white collar crimes and they should be done away with.

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[atirksirfib](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:13 PM ET-<<'A group of individuals got together and for a political purpose decided they had the right to execute 331 people.'

Read more: [>>](http://www.cbc.ca/canada/british-columbia/story/2010/11/18/bc-air-india-reyat-apology.html#socialcomments#ixzz15h5aw0K3)

They tried to detonate bombs on TWO airliners , possibly 600 men , women children and unborn babies.

They would have killed ten thousand people if they had more bomb builders.

These are the facts as I see them.

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[GiantsHky](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:12 PM ET-Reyat's apology is not just another lie but an insult to the victims and their families.

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[990206](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:07 PM ET-Tom Archer wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:25 PM ET-Pretty sure he'll be on a float receiving Cheers at the next Surrey Vaisakhi Parade. Even little kids of 8 and 9, brainwashed and force fed racial, sectarian, and political hate.

Suckered by each and every pity parasite in the world, and refusing to learn from it, Canada is fast becoming a hollow shell containing all the world's Toxic Home country rejected scoundrels.

Well said Tom.

Hey i wonder if the group " No one is illegal" will vouch for this guy?

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[starpilot](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:04 PM ET-Way too little, way too late and not at all OK.

[68Firebird](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:02 PM ET-Ian Donaldson is the shame of humanity in my opinion. By his logic, Robert Pickton was a great guy unless he wasn't murdering women at that particular moment. What a twisted view of morals to even suggest that Reyat is anything but a liar and party to mass murder.

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[Wally Goate](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 10:00 PM ET-This animal, and his two animal friends who got away with murder, should be HUNG.

Wally Goate

Whitby

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[tapilot](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:58 PM ET-six_by_six wrote:

I'm sure Pierre Trudeau never envisioned a multi-cultural Canadian society that allows blatant abuse of the justice system by terrorists and religious zealots.

I'm sure Pierre Trudeau never envisioned a multi-cultural Canadian society ruled by anything other than the Natural Governing Party.

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[!@#*\\$](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:54 PM ET-He should be judged by the same standard as Pickton. He helped kill a lot more people.

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[smrgeog](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:50 PM ET-I wish to echo the words of Justice Josephson at the Air India trial in 2005 about this man: "...it is without hesitation that I find him to be an unmitigated liar under oath. His hollow expression of remorse for his crime must have been a bitter pill for the families of the victims. If he harbours even the slightest degree of genuine remorse, he would have been more forthcoming."

[Stephen McNeil](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:47 PM ET-"Reyat's lawyer, Ian Donaldson, said that apart from his convictions for his role in the two explosions, his client's behaviour has been impeccable and he deserves a lenient sentence as a decent human being."

Decent human beings don't lie to protect mass-murderers.

The people responsible for the deadliest terror attack in Canadian history have never been brought to justice, and never will be brought to justice, and that's Reyat's fault. An apology doesn't cut it. An apology doesn't reverse decades of demonstrated contempt for the rule of law, or demonstrate a repudiation of the twisted and heinous creed lets makes people think they have the right to murder 300 hundred people to make a political statement.

If Reyat wants anyone to regard him as anything but reprehensible, then he can reverse his perjured testimony and tell us what he knows about who was responsible for Air India. He can help the carriage of justice. If not, he can sit in jail another 14 years.

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[Greg Hood-Morris](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:35 PM ET-All those kids on that flight, who never got to grow up... because of murderers.

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[tomkur](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 9:32 PM ET-Alier is a lier is a lier

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[butcher99](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 9:31 PM ET-The only apology to be accepted from him is one in which he publicly names all those people involved with him in the plots.
He needs to recant all testimony and tell the whole truth about what happened.
It is about time.

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[Free Speech Vancouver](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 9:26 PM ET-His lawyer read a prepared statement, that's not an apology for mass murder in my book...which I would throw at him if I was the judge!

[Lava1964](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:23 PM ET-One university classmate of mine had both his parents killed in this terror attack. I can't imagine he's buying this crocodile tear act.

Time to bring back the "Alcatraz ascot" to deal properly with mass murderers.

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[Kluane408](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:20 PM ET-Multiculturalism as it exists today is perhaps not what even Trudeau had in mind. I have no problem with a society who accepts everyone and encourages freedom of religion, freedom of association and an appreciation of all cultures, that makes a country richer in many ways. However I think we should have made it clear that just as Protestants, Catholics, Jews and other faiths have the right to worship in their faiths, they do not have the right to override the rights, beliefs and principles of their fellow citizens. First and foremost we should be a strong country in our own right. Unique, caring and diverse. People do not have the right to seek betterment and freedom in this country only to try to make it a better version of what they left behind. If people wish to do that they should have the fortitude to remain in their homelands and change that which they do not agree with. We have spent 143 years trying to get this country right. It is still a work in progress. You either want to be part of what we are now or you do not. Please do not abuse our sense of democracy and that which we have worked to achieve. We have

enough of our own problems maintaining a strong, free and democratic country without throwing other countries religious and political issues into the mx.

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[ElizabethJ](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:19 PM ET-Remember all those innocent people who lost their lives and the suffering their families have endured.

Your tears are for yourself and nothing else.

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[Arctic Dude](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:18 PM ET-We can only wish that Inderjit Singh Reyat's apology was coming from beyond the grave. The same with the others involved in this massacre.

May all his innocent victims Rest in Peace.

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[HECTOR72](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:15 PM ET-six_by_six wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:46 PM ET-I'm sure Pierre Trudeau never envisioned a multi-cultural Canadian society that allows blatant abuse of the justice system by terrorists and religious zealots.

Maybe not but he sure left this country wide open to it.

[DownUnder](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:12 PM ET-"In his statement, Reyat also mentioned his Sikh faith, saying it's gotten him through the past 25 years."

Well, because of your actions, you lying murderer, 329 onboard the aircraft and another 2 at Narita lost to ability to get through the past 25 years. You can rot.

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[blackbox](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:11 PM ET-How about telling us who else was involved in killing all these people

instead of protecting them? An apology is a frealing joke when you know the murderers who were involved.

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AwesomeJoe wrote: Posted 2010/11/18
at 9:10 PM ET-Way too late, jerkoff.

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gallanpar wrote: Posted 2010/11/18
at 9:08 PM ET-"a decent human being who otherwise doesn't have a pattern of anti-social behaviour."

Read more: <http://www.cbc.ca/canada/british-columbia/story/2010/11/18/bc-air-india-reyat-apology.html#socialcomments-submit#ixzz15gocNB1D>

That lawyer makes a Spin Doctor look like an amateur.

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rollerball wrote: Posted 2010/11/18
at 9:06 PM ET-crocodile tears....bye bye for a long time

lorenzoerlic wrote: Posted 2010/11/18
at 9:04 PM ET-Say it 331 times... and oh yeah; 2 times more for the Norita airport employees in Japan also blown up. Don't bother...

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Steven B wrote: Posted 2010/11/18
at 9:03 PM ET-The creep is a liar. Send him to the klink for a long time.

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[gallanparr](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 9:02 PM ET-"a decent human being who otherwise doesn't have a pattern of anti-social
behaviour."

Read more: <http://www.cbc.ca/canada/british-columbia/story/2010/11/18/bc-air-india-reyat-apology.html#socialcomments-submit#ixzz15gocNB1D>

The kind of a man that if he sat next to you on an airplane you know you'd arrive safely.

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[rwd125](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:02 PM ET-@6x6. PT was a communist who fooled the dumpest/wisest alike.

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[Paavo Korpi](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 9:00 PM ET-The apology is nice but not sufficient. His participation should be
examined by courts in India to allow proper justice to prevail.

[rwd125](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:58 PM ET-Can we shut down CBC for incompetence?

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[gallanparr](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:56 PM ET-"a decent human being who otherwise doesn't have a pattern of anti-social
behaviour."

Read more: <http://www.cbc.ca/canada/british-columbia/story/2010/11/18/bc-air-india-reyat-apology.html#ixzz15glTbIQ>

Really? Well as long as its not going to be a problem for anyone. (Sarcasm)

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[Mac Tavish](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:56 PM ET-

Deport.....Deport.....Deport
.....easy Deport.

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[rwd125](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:55 PM ET-The government should stop paying him any CPP or SS, if he is getting paid. He must pay for his crime - take the government money away if the government can not lock him up of the rest of his life for killing all those people.

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[Slippery Slope](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:54 PM ET-Jail him, strip him of his Canadian citizenship, and then deport him and other extremists.

[Fayeted](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:52 PM ET-Now he feels for the victims??

Should have thought about them before helping put together this horrific execution of many, many innocent men, women and children.

Selfish narsacissic man. Too bad he wouldn't have been stripped of his citizenship and sent to serve his time in India.

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[TheBrit](#) wrote: Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:51 PM ET-Quote:

Reyat's lawyer, Ian Donaldson, said that apart from his convictions for his role in the two explosions, his client's behaviour has been impeccable and he deserves a lenient sentence as a decent human being who otherwise doesn't have a pattern of anti-social behaviour.

Oh well thats OK then. Its only a mass murder and an attempted mass murder.

This is not a case of stealing a bicycle. Its dead human beings. Throw away the key for this scum.

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[Bumpy Road](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:51 PM ET-I'm not sure if even a full and detailed confession leading to a quick retrial of the co-conspirators would be acceptable.

In traditional Punjabi law, he would have been looking at himself from an odd direction a long time ago.

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[gallanparr](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:51 PM ET-"a decent human being who otherwise doesn't have a pattern of anti-social behaviour."

Well as long as its just this once that he blows up 331 people....(sarcasm)

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[rwd125](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:50 PM ET-Can someone in authority lock this person for the rest of his life, please?

[Aristrotle](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:49 PM ET-What the guy did is wrong but is based off the most common concept in history.

Revenge...

- Indian Gov't attacks the holy shrine
- Prime Minister of India assassinated
- Many innocent people that were of his ethnicity(Sikh) were killed in a genocide.
- This guy bombed a plane carrying those who killed his ethnicity

This can be related to Quebec sepratist movements...except Canada is a country that allows referendums.

All the people that are saying he deserved to die need to do some research. The guy has been in jail for a long time not saying he should be free...but killing him goes against Canadian standards and is a little extreme.

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[BrianTrueman](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:49 PM ET-Reyat apologized but refused to tell the truth. This is an apology to reduce

sentence, not to apologize for killing these people. maximum sentence, nothing less. No parole.

- [66](#)
- [1](#)

[66Agree](#) [1Disagree](#)[Policy Report abuse](#)

[Joshua Slocum](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:47 PM ET-His lawyer read the statement??? I wonder who wrote it???

It would seem Reyat probably cannot speak either of Canada's two official languages.

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- [1](#)

[70Agree](#) [1Disagree](#)[Policy Report abuse](#)

[six by six](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:46 PM ET-I'm sure Pierre Trudeau never envisioned a multi-cultural Canadian society that allows blatant abuse of the justice system by terrorists and religious zealots.

- [76](#)
- [12](#)

[76Agree](#) [12Disagree](#)[Policy Report abuse](#)

[freesky2](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:43 PM ET-Summary execution upon apology.

[Andrew Of Richmond](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:41 PM ET-Guess his leech of a lawyer told him he could get a lighter sentence by faking it.

- [75](#)
- [7](#)

[75Agree](#) [7Disagree](#)[Policy Report abuse](#)

[waferboy](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:41 PM ET-He has lived in Canada for 25 years and is not able to read and speak his apology in English yet?? hmmm....doesnt sound like he's had much interest in joining the canadian culture....

- [96](#)
- [7](#)

[96Agree](#) [7Disagree](#)[Policy Report abuse](#)

[wallycat](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:40 PM ET-Lawyers !!!

Reyat's lawyer, Ian Donaldson, said that apart from his convictions for his role in the two explosions, his client's behaviour has been impeccable and he deserves a lenient sentence as a decent human being who otherwise doesn't have a pattern of anti-social behaviour

Aparrt from killing over 300 people he is a good person ?

Jail them both !!

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[61Agree 1DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[idcrow](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:30 PM ET-This is a black mark on Canada .

- [61](#)
- [6](#)

[61Agree 6DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[gmg1968](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:29 PM ET-John Doe20 wrote: Posted 2010/11/18 at 8:00 PM ET-

"I just wish that all the people who decide to make Canda their home would leave their past battles and hate in their old country."

Unfortunately that is what successive Liberal governements, including the Mulroneu government, which was essentially a Liberal government dressed in blue sheep clothing, believed would and should happen. Problem is although we welcomed all these groups into Canada our governments continued to allow and promote Trudeau era policies designed to keep these groups from forming a singular identity, to keep Trudeau in power even if one of the groups turned against him.

[JagsFan](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:28 PM ET-Crocodile tears will not suffice ... after years of denial and lies.

- [65](#)
- [2](#)

[65Agree 2DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[nomore levis](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:27 PM ET-Once again, Mr Reyat is an unmitigated liar. This is now a proven fact and 14 years is an appropriate time for him to reflect. Now onto a retrial for the other 2.

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[Vivian515](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:27 PM ET-StevestonSailor, are you suggesting that people who are accused of a crime have no right to a lawyer?

In our civilized society, we all have the right to have a lawyer defend us. For the system to work, lawyers can't decide to represent only those people who they think are innocent (and who are they to say who is or is not innocent -- that is for a court to decide).

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[28Agree 10DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[Tom Archer](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:25 PM ET-Pretty sure he'll be on a float receiving Cheers at the next Surrey Vaisakhi Parade. Even little kids of 8 and 9, brainwashed and force fed racial, sectarian, and political hate.

Suckered by each and every pity parasite in the world, and refusing to learn from it, Canada is fast becoming a hollow shell containing all the world's Toxic Home country rejected scoundrels.

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- [14](#)

[77Agree 14DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[freedomlovin](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:23 PM ET-he should start talking and give up his buddies or rot in prison forever.

[Wild Otter](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:23 PM ET-A little late now, isn't it?

His behaviour now may be impeccable. . .but so was that of many convicted psychopaths.

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[Eagle 8](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:19 PM ET-Wow i'm surprised that CBC is allowing our comments on this story. With that said rot in hell killer!!

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[66Agree 2DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

Granny wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 8:19 PM ET-Too little too late.

Tears are for himself, not the victims.

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- [3](#)

[64](#)Agree [3](#)DisagreePolicy Report abuse
SmilingMike wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 8:17 PM ET-331 people murdered.

Let's be fair.

1 death sentence.

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[67](#)Agree [6](#)DisagreePolicy Report abuse
GiantsHky wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 8:17 PM ET-A man who is convicted of perjury (lying) says he is "sorry" how can anyone believe him.

johnieboy65 wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 8:17 PM ET-"There's something he can still deliver," said the Judge.....

Of course Reyat could,giving out the names of the King Pins who financed plotted this mass murder....
Instead trying to pull a " Campbell " ,shedding Phony Tears,possibly trying to shorten his sentence.... !!
Too little to late !!!

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[55](#)Agree [2](#)DisagreePolicy Report abuse
ogopogo70 wrote:Posted 2010/11/18
at 8:17 PM ET-He's a scapegoat. I would like to see what his bank account looks like.

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[42](#)Agree [2](#)DisagreePolicy Report abuse

[farnorth55](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:16 PM ET-He “appeared to wipe away tears”, this guy has had some good coaching.
If only you could go back to boiling people in oil.....

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[Defeated](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:15 PM ET-So maybe just tell the truth...does he know what that even is anymore?
Tell us who did it?

We already know,but we need to have it confirmed!

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[YKnott](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:14 PM ET-Falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus; "He who lies once is not to be believed twice."

Nice try Reyat.

[Hand-some-Here](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:14 PM ET-Oh....? Well....as long as he's sorry. (rolling eyes)

Makes me sick.

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[83](#)Agree [3](#)DisagreePolicy Report abuse

[Bill Barilko](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:11 PM ET-If ever we wished for hanging to return these criminals would be the first to swing.

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[56](#)Agree [5](#)DisagreePolicy Report abuse

[Six Little Feet](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:08 PM ET-Too little too late. Maximum sentence required.

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[106Agree 2DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[ShadesOfGrey](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:08 PM ET-"Inderjit Singh Reyat stood in court and appeared to wipe away tears as his lawyer read a letter of apology"

He as cried over this matter before. He spoke to the CBC once while in prison and expressed remorse for his victims -- then the two baggage handlers at Narita. Later, before the parole board after expressing remorse he was asked his victims's names. He couldn't answer the simple question.

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[mfboak](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:06 PM ET-Deportation is the only course rather than finance his next period in a Canadian jail...save us the money...maybe someone can deal with this mans history in his homeland
c boak

[Carpner](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:04 PM ET-If Reyat is a 'decent human being' then I am a Saint!!!

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[73Agree 4DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[JonBuss](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:03 PM ET-Considering this is Canada, that's good enough.

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- [57](#)

[8Agree 57DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[StevestonSailor](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:02 PM ET-Only a shameless lawyer could stand up in court and describe a person who took part in the cold-blooded killing of over 329 innocent people as "a decent human being"

The time has come for all lawyers to take a hard look in the mirror. Are you really that stupid that you think the public can't see right through your lies, deceit and shameful behavior.

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[142Agree 18DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[John Doe20](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 8:00 PM ET-I just wish that all the people who decide to make Canda their home would leave their past battles and hate in their old country.

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[255Agree 3DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[gersus](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:57 PM ET-Its unfortunate that these scumbags, who bring their cultural wars to our beautiful peacefull Canada form India, is costing us taxpayers milloins of dollars in leagal fees, while they continue their cultural wars withn no remorse.

Why don't they go back to India instead of dragging us Canadians into this and paying for their wars and hatred.

,,, a concerned citizen

[Dr. Wayne](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:57 PM ET-This apology is about as significant as a crock of composting sacred cow sh++. Retrial for the others.

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- [12](#)

[226Agree 12DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[Piscopera](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:57 PM ET-Canada's worst terror attack. A number Sikhs still think these guys are heros. Too little too late. I hope he lives in fear in prison and is deported after.

- [242](#)
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[242Agree 7DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[RefugeeKING](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:57 PM ET-maybe he should speak for Peter MacKay !

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[14Agree 63DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[Tyrannorabbit](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:54 PM ET-Oh, I for one feel a lot better.

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[34Agree 6DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[Luna13](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:53 PM ET-This man makes me sick to my stomach. If he feels so bad about his part in this heinous crime, why didn't he just tell the truth about what he knew when he was on the stand? If he had done that, the terrorists who planned and carried out the bombing would be in jail today, not laughing at us while we continue to pay the bill for the most expensive trial in BC history...

You deserve to spend every one of the 14 years in prison the prosecution is gunning for, Reyat, times ten.

[Grand Puba](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:52 PM ET-as his lawyer read a letter of apology

??????

What a crock

Throw away the key

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[211Agree 1DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[Kennn1](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:51 PM ET-May you rot in hell Reyat and your apologies are worthless just like you are a worthless spineless sinister terrorist.

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[100Agree 3DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[dave777](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:50 PM ET-Yet another poster child for the death penalty.

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- [10](#)

[92Agree 10DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[RefugeeKING](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:50 PM ET-Why do we continue to negotiate and trade with countries that are hell bent on ruining our social network and trying to dissolve our freedom in this country ? why do we continue to let people in this country that have the ideology that we are the " enemy ' and continue to let them challenge our justice system.

If we didn't let these people into Canada in the first place we would have this problem at

the expense of millions to real Canadians !

Unfathomable prior to WW 2 !!!

[JackMawle](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:50 PM ET-Not surprising - he has nothing to lose by it- unless the judge takes into consideration he continues to lie.

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[77Agree 3DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[Myopinion48](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:49 PM ET-"In his statement, Reyat also mentioned his Sikh faith, saying it's gotten him through the past 25 years — much of that time spent in prison — and that he prays for the victims and their families."

I might be wrong here but, wasn't it this Sikh faith that caused him to commit the heinous act to begin with?

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[134Agree 12DisagreePolicy Report abuse](#)

[TomForsythe](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:49 PM ET-Gee, I bet the families feel all better now.

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[Squirrel19](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:49 PM ET-"I sincerely apologize to each and every victim," Reyat said in the statement. "My heart has always gone out to those who perished."

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Oh please. "Always" - but yet he lied to save his co-conspirators. If he had actually cares about those who died in the first place he would've A) not committed the crime and B) at least named everyone involved during the trial so that they can be prosecuted properly.

He did neither, so he's just doing this to get a shorter sentence.

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[strider](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:49 PM ET-So the perjurer appologizes; and expects court to believe him. Wow!!

[roboflight888](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:48 PM ET-This is the result of multiculturalism delusion and the careless immigration policies of the liberal government.

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- [79](#)

[128Agree](#) [79Disagree](#)[Policy Report abuse](#)

[StevenHarp](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:48 PM ET-Great! No problem! All is forgiven.

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- [14](#)

[58Agree](#) [14Disagree](#)[Policy Report abuse](#)

[logicalview](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:47 PM ET-"Apology" NOT accepted.

- [120](#)
- [5](#)

[120Agree](#) [5Disagree](#)[Policy Report abuse](#)

[ILoveCanada2](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:47 PM ET-An apology? Not acceptable! Lock him and throw away the key.

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- [3](#)

[141Agree](#) [3Disagree](#)[Policy Report abuse](#)

[Six Little Feet](#) wrote:Posted 2010/11/18

at 7:44 PM ET-Too little...too late. Maximum sentence required.