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Sh. BhagwantRai

H No. B/XI A-3764,
Corner Backside Dr. Harvinder Homeopathy,
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M: 9815275300

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Barnala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Barnala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6043 of 2024

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.08.2026 vide which the order was reserved to be pronounced.

2. The appellant sought the information action taken on regarding multiple complaints from 01.01.2006 to 31.05.2024 related to the different colonies.
3. The appellant filed above said application to the Public Information Officer but due to non-satisfaction, he filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority. Feeling aggrieved, he filed the Second appeal and accordingly a notice of hearing was issued to the parties concerned. The case was adjourned number of times to take the matter to its logical end.
4. From the perusal of the case file, it is ascertained that the informationsought relates to 3rd parties and the appellant was directed to establish the Larger Public Interest involved in seeking the information which was submitted by the appellant.
5. Also, during the proceedings of this case, third party i.e. Barnala Builders also requested that they be impleaded as necessary party in this case. Accordingly, as per the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017 the said Builder was impleaded as a necessary party.
6. Third party also submitted two copies of the orders passed by the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in CWP-PIL 244 of 2024 (BhagwantRai vs. State of Punjab and others) and CWP PIL 4-2025 (O & M) (BhagwantRai vs. State of Punjab and others), which are taken on record.

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6. Since, the information sought is voluminous in nature and also there is a dispute between parties, therefore, no further directions can be given to the respondents as this is not the right forum to deal with.

7. As such, the case is **disposed of & closed**.

Dated: 25.09.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Sh. Kuldeep Singh
Tehsildar, Barnala

Executive Officer (by name)
Municipal Corporation,
Barnala

M/s Barnala Builder &
Development Private Limited,
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**First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Barnala**

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2844 of 2023

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.08.2026 vide which the order was reserved to be pronounced.

2. The appellant filed the RTI application seeking the information from the Tehsildar related to the soft copy of all sale deeds entered through NGRDS software by the office of Tehsildar in urban area etc. of two years i.e. from 01.01.2022 to 31.01.2023 especially which relates to Colonies.

3. The appellant filed above said application to the Public Information Officer but due to non-satisfaction, he filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority. Feeling aggrieved, he filed the Second appeal and accordingly a notice of hearing was issued to the parties concerned. The case was adjourned number of times to take the matter to its logical end.

4. During the proceedings of this case, the fact emerged that the information sought relates to large number of 3rd parties and in accordance with the provisions of Punjab RTI Rules, 2017, and as per the request of the appellant, one such party was impleaded as necessary party to file the written submissions.

5. Since, the information sought pertains to 3rd parties, therefore, the appellant was also directed to establish the Larger Public Interest in seeking the information.

6. The 3rd parties involved in this case submit that their information may not be supplied to the appellant. So far as the appellant is concerned, he has made the submissions that the Larger Public Interest is involved in seeking the information and requested for the complete information. Also, the respondent public authority made the written submissions that the information comprises 3rd party.

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8. After perusal of the RTI application viz.-a-viz. responses filed by 3rd parties, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case as the appellant is unable to establish the Larger Public Interest involved in seeking the information.

9. As such, the case is **disposed of & closed**.

Dated: 25.09.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

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