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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.24739 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.09.2024**

Babu Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State Information Commissioner, Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG Haryana.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed, under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia* for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing the impugned orders dated 26.08.2022 (P-8) and 08.06.2023 (P-9) passed by respondents No. 2 and 3, respectively vide which the desired information was not supplied to the petitioner.

2. Petitioner-Babu Ram filed an application dated 03.11.2021 (P-1) under Right to Information Act, 2005 before Public Information Officer-Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, District Rohtak seeking following information:-

(i) *That as per the rules of Housing Board, Haryana, after the death of any landlord, on what grounds, on the basis of which documents and under what process is his ownership changed/transferred. The information should*



be given along with a certified copy.

(ii) That on what basis/document the ownership of a House Number 3039 HIG (U), Housing Board Colony, Sector 13 Bhiwani has been transferred to the name of Dhanwati Sharma instead of Lakshmi Narayan Sharma. Information should be given along with attested copy.”

3. *Prima facie*, it appears that information sought at point No. (ii) (*ibid*) pertains to third party and that is why the petitioner is not coming forward.

4. In view of the above, there is no option, except to dismiss the petition for non-prosecution.

5. Ordered accordingly.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No