

Barinda and another vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and others

CWP No. 13874 of 2026

16.09.2026 Present Mr. N.S.Chandel, Senior Advocate with Mr. Naveen Kumar Bhalla, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajan Kahol & Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocate Generals with Mr. Ravi Chauhan & Mr. Anish Banshtu, Deputy Advocates General, for the respondents-State.

Mr. Jagmohan Singh Chandel, Advocate for respondent No.7

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Though, respondents No.4 to 6 stand served for today's date, but have chosen not to come present and as such, they are ordered to be proceeded against exparte.

Reply on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 is stated to have been filed, but the same is not on record. Registry to trace and place the same on record, if in order. Learned counsel representing the petitioner, who is in receipt of the reply, prays for and is granted three weeks' time to file rejoinder. In the meanwhile, respondent No.7 may also file reply.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner and learned Additional Advocate General representing the respondent-State undertake to make available copy of the petition and the reply, complete in all respect, to learned counsel for respondent No.7, enabling him to render proper assistance to this Court on the next date of hearing.

List on 29.10.2026. Till then, interim order to continue.

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For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and documents intended to be placed on record through instant application is ordered to be taken on record. The application stands disposed of.

(Sandeep Sharma)
Judge

September 16, 2026
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