

PRESS RELEASE

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Analysis of Income Tax Return data from affidavits of Candidates Contesting Punjab 2012 Assembly Elections

1. Sukbhir Singh Badal (SAD) has the highest annual income at Rs 4.58 crores. He is followed by Parkash Singh Badal (SAD) at 2.00 crores, Rana Gurjit Singh (INC) at 1.59 crores, Kewal Singh Dhillon (INC) at 1.53 crores and Deep Malhotra (SAD) at 1.10 crores as per their last filed income tax returns.
2. A total of 92 candidates (23%) out of 408 candidates analyzed by the Punjab Election Watch for Punjab Assembly Elections have declared that they have never filed income tax returns.
3. Out of the 92 candidates analyzed who have never filed IT returns, INC has 15 (13%) out of 116, SAD has 11 (12%) out of 93, PPP has 20 (22%) out of 89 and BSP has 27 (44%) out of 61 and BJP has 1 (5%) out of 21 candidates have not filed IT returns.
4. Top three candidates with maximum assets but who have never filed IT returns are Karan Kaur of INC contesting from Muktsar with total assets of Rs 128 crore, followed by Ramanjit Singh Sikki of INC contesting from Khadoor Sahib and Gurpartap Singh Wadala of SAD contesting from Nakodar have total assets worth Rs 20.12 crore and Rs 13.71 crore respectively.
5. 47 (12%) candidates do not have a PAN number of which 5 are from INC, 5 from SAD, 7 from PPP and 18 from BSP.

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6. Top three candidates with maximum assets but not declared their PAN card details are Gurpartap Singh Wadala of SAD contesting from Nakodar with total assets of Rs 13.71 crore, followed by Brahm Mohindra of INC contesting from Patiala Rural and Sikander Singh an independent candidate contesting from Rampura Phul have total assets of Rs 6.49 crore and Rs 6.32 crore respectively.

7. Punjab Election Watch and ADR appeal to the voters of Punjab to know what their candidates write in their affidavits so that they can make an informed choice on 30 January 2012.

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and National Election Watch (NEW), a nationwide campaign comprising of more than 1200 NGOs and other citizen led organizations, have been working on electoral reforms, improving democracy and governance in India. Punjab Election Watch (PEW) has analyzed 408 affidavits of candidates contesting the elections in Punjab. This report is based on the analysis of these affidavits. There are a total of 117 constituencies going for polls in Punjab 2012 Assembly Elections.

The following pages give party- wise and candidate-wise analysis of income tax returns and PAN details of the contesting candidates.

Top 20 candidates who declared the highest income in Income Tax Returns

Sno	Name	Party	Constituency	Total Asset	Financial year for which ITR filed by candidate	Total income shown by candidate in ITR (Self+Spouse+Dependents)
1	Sukhbir Singh Badal	SAD	Jalalabad	90,86,01,691 90 Crore+	2010-2011	4,58,37,588 4 Crore+
2	Parkash Singh Badal	SAD	Lambi	6,75,27,974 6 Crore+	2010-2011	1,99,81,852 1 Crore+
3	RANA GURJIT SINGH	INC	Kapurthala	68,48,36,000 68 Crore+	2010-2011	1,58,71,893 1 Crore+
4	Kewal Singh	INC	Barnala	78,51,58,028 78 Crore+	2010-2011	1,52,84,855 1 Crore+

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	Dhillon					
5	Deep Malhotra	SAD	Faridkot	17,26,97,791 17 Crore+	2010-2011	1,09,50,360 1 Crore+
6	RANINDER SINGH	INC	Samana	34,59,77,574 34 Crore+	2010-2011	73,02,915 73 Lacs+
7	Manpreet Singh Badal	PPP	Maur	28,70,29,652 28 Crore+	2010-2011	70,14,210 70 Lacs+
8	Manpreet Singh	PPP	Gidderbaha	28,70,29,654 28 Crore+	2010-2011	70,14,210 70 Lacs+
9	DR. RAJ KUMAR	INC	Chabbewal (SC)	9,28,49,422 9 Crore+	2010-2011	68,17,200 68 Lacs+
10	S.BALBIR SINGH SIDHU	INC	S.A.S. Nagar	12,04,23,967 12 Crore+	2010-2011	67,37,126 67 Lacs+
11	JEET MOHINDER SINGH SIDHU	INC	Talwandi Sabo	9,58,06,826 9 Crore+	2010-2011	63,23,338 63 Lacs+
12	Gurdas Singh Badal	PPP	Lambi	7,39,15,389 7 Crore+	2010-2011	57,32,069 57 Lacs+
13	Amarjit Singh Samra	INC	Nakodar	29,01,54,000 29 Crore+	2010-2011	54,72,915 54 Lacs+
14	Avtar Henry	INC	Jalandhar North	16,19,51,443 16 Crore+	2011-2012	54,15,242 54 Lacs+
15	Sarabjit Singh Makkar	SAD	Kapurthala	45,14,85,303 45 Crore+	2010-2011	51,11,910 51 Lacs+
16	Navjot Kaur	BJP	Amritsar	22,50,47,980 22 Crore+	2010-2011	45,67,922 45 Lacs+

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	Siddhu		East			
17	JAGJIT SINGH	INC	Kartarpur (SC)	3,38,91,000 3 Crore+	2010-2011	44,50,000 44 Lacs+
18	Gaganjeet Singh Barnala	PPP	Dhuri	12,02,72,235 12 Crore+	2009-2010	43,71,920 43 Lacs+
19	Amarinder Singh	INC	Patiala	45,74,68,469 45 Crore+	2010-2011	42,87,230 42 Lacs+
20	JANMEJA SINGH	SAD	Maur	13,71,31,230 13 Crore+	2010-2011	41,97,870 41 Lacs+

Table: Top 20 candidates declared highest assets in Income Tax Return

Party Wise Income Tax Return Report

Party	Total Candidates Analyzed	Filed ITR	Not Filed ITR	% of candidates who have not filed ITR
INC	116	101	15	13 %
SAD	93	82	11	12 %
PPP	89	69	20	22 %
BSP	61	34	27	44 %
BJP	21	20	1	5 %
CPI	14	5	9	64 %
CPI(M)	9	4	5	56 %
IND	4	1	3	75 %
LJP	1	0	1	100 %
Total	408	316	92	23 %

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Top 10 candidates who declared high assets but have never filed Income Tax Return

Serial	Name	Dist	Constituency	Party	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Karan Kaur	Muktsar	Muktsar	INC	1,28,43,78,782 128 Crore+	Y
2	RAMANJIT SINGH SIKKI	Tarn Taran	Khadoor Sahib	INC	20,12,51,486 20 Crore+	Y
3	Gurpartap Singh Wadala	Jalandhar	Nakodar	SAD	13,71,13,000 13 Crore+	N
4	Gurpreet Singh Kangar	Bathinda	Rampura Phul	INC	11,63,90,192 11 Crore+	Y
5	Arvinder Singh Rasoolpur	Hoshiarpur	Urmar	SAD	8,13,31,220 8 Crore+	Y
6	KULDEEP SINGH	Fatehgarh Sahib	Amloh	BSP	8,03,31,236 8 Crore+	Y
7	Suman Kaypee	Jalandhar	Jalandhar West (SC)	INC	6,77,77,891 6 Crore+	Y
8	BRAHM MOHINDRA	Patiala	Patiala Rural	INC	6,49,11,972 6 Crore+	N
9	SIKANDER SINGH	Bathinda	Rampura Phul	IND	6,32,92,000 6 Crore+	N
10	Kirpal Singh	Ludhiana	Samrala	SAD	6,06,55,700 6 Crore+	N

Table: Top 10 Candidates having high est assets but never filed Income Tax Return

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Details of candidates who have not declared their PAN

- 47 out of 408 candidates analyzed (11.5%) who are contesting in Punjab 2012 Assembly Elections have not declared their PAN number details.

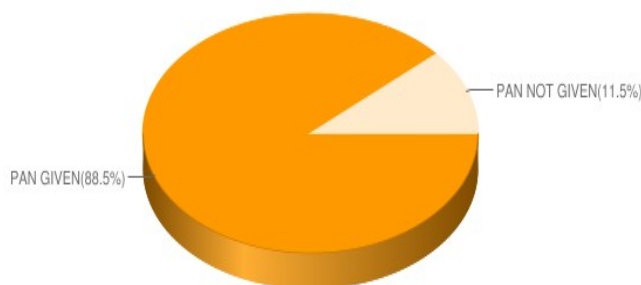


Figure 1: Percentage of candidates given PAN or not

PAN Filled	361
PAN Not Filled	47
Total	408

Table: No. Candidates given PAN or not

Details of candidates based on PAN card declaration - party-wise

BSP has the maximum number of candidates who have not declared their PAN card details. 5 out of 116 candidates analyzed of INC, 5 out of 93 candidates analyzed of SAD and 7 out of 89 candidates analyzed of PPP have not declared their PAN card details. Given below is the party-wise PAN card declaration details of candidates.

Party	Total candidates analyzed	PAN Given	PAN Not Given	% of candidates who have not declared their PAN
INC	116	111	5	4
SAD	93	88	5	5
PPP	89	82	7	8
BSP	61	43	18	30
BJP	21	21	0	0
CPI	14	9	5	36
CPI(M)	9	5	4	44
IND	4	1	3	75
LJP	1	1	0	0
Total	408	361	47	12

Table: Party wise PAN declaration details of candidates

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Candidates with high assets who have not declared PAN

Given below is the list of 11 such candidates having assets more than 1 crore worth but did not declared their PAN detail. Gurpartap Singh Wadala of SAD contesting from Nakodar constituency has the highest assets (Rs. 13.71 crores) among the candidates who have not declared their PAN details. He is followed by Brahm Mohindra of INC contesting from Patiala Rural constituency and Sikander Singh an independent candidate contesting from Rampura Phul constituency with assets of Rs. 6.49 crore and Rs. 6.32 crore respectively. The details of the candidates who have not declared their PAN card details and have assets more than 1 crore are as follows:-

S. No.	Name	Constituency	Party	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Gurpartap Singh Wadala	Nakodar	SAD	21,13,000	13,50,00,000	13,71,13,000 13 Crore+	N
2	BRAHM MOHINDRA	Patiala Rural	INC	2,24,40,972 *	4,24,71,000 *	6,49,11,972 6 Crore+	N
3	SIKANDER SINGH	Rampura Phul	IND	7,17,000	6,25,75,000	6,32,92,000 6 Crore+	N
4	Kirpal Singh	Samrala	SAD	4,55,700	6,02,00,000	6,06,55,700 6 Crore+	N
5	SUKHJIT SINGH	Dharamkot	INC	1,31,58,630	3,08,65,000	4,40,23,630 4 Crore+	N
6	HARDEV KAUR SHANT	Jalandhar Cantt.	BSP	16,12,603	3,27,00,000	3,43,12,603 3 Crore+	N
7	Swaran Singh Dhun	Khem Karan	PPP	21,06,519	2,91,50,000	3,12,56,519 3 Crore+	N
8	Satinder Kaur	Nawan Shahr	SAD	40,59,000	2,56,00,000	2,96,59,000 2 Crore+	N
9	SUKHWINDER SINGH	Sri Hargobindpur (SC)	BSP	4,20,000	1,40,20,000	1,44,40,000 1 Crore+	N
10	Balwinder Singh	Majitha	CPI	2,77,932	1,26,00,000	1,28,77,932 1 Crore+	N
11	GURMAIL RAM	Nakodar	BSP	15,43,012	1,04,25,000	1,19,68,012 1 Crore+	N

Table: Candidates with highest assets but not having PAN

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