

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

CWP No. 22291 of 2018

DATE OF DECISION :- November 15, 2018

Harjinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B.CHAUDHARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN**

Present:- Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioners.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral)

Rule.

Ms. Anu Pal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Heard forthwith with consent of counsel for the rival parties.

The grievance of the petitioners in the present petition is that though the required population for carving of Gram Panchayat is minimum 300, but in present case the population being 163, this fact should be taken into consideration to carve the Gram Panchayat. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that representation was made on 18.9.2017 sent through registered post A.D. but no decision has been taken thereon.

In our opinion, the issue being small, the Authority should decide the representation dated 18.9.2017 (Annexure P- 1) in one way or the other, in accordance with law and if necessary after hearing the petitioners

or their representative, within a period of six weeks from today.

Copy of this order shall be placed before the concerned Authority by the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of with direction as aforesaid.

(A.B.CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

November 15, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No