

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

CWP No.28726 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION : 14th NOVEMBER, 2018

Surat Singh & others

.... Petitioners

Versus

**Chief Electoral Officer, State Election Commission, Chandigarh and
others**

.... Respondents

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

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Present : Mr. Harsimran Preet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

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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 restricted prayer in the present petition is for issuance of
direction to respondent No.6-Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala to
decide the representation dated 23.08.2018 (Annexure P-1).

When the representation was made in August, 2018 the
public authority i.e. respondent No.6 ought to have decided the same one
way or the other.

Be that as it may. This court now direct respondent No.6 to
decide the representation dated 23.08.2018 (Annexure P- 1), in
accordance with law and if necessary after hearing the petitioners or their
representative, within a period of eight weeks from today.

Copy of this order shall be placed before respondent No.6 by the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of with direction as aforesaid.

(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

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(H. S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>