

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

CWP No.28984 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION : 16th NOVEMBER, 2018

Iqbal Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

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

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Present : Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate for
Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (Oral)

Heard. Rule returnable forthwith.

Mr. H. S. Grewal, Additional 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 civil writ petition is for
issuance of direction to respondent No.-Director Rural Development and
Panchayats Department, Punjab, to decide the representation dated
01.06.2018 (Annexure P-2).

When the representation was made in June, 2018 the public
authority i.e. respondent No.2 ought to have decided the same one way or
the other.

Be that as it may, this court now directs respondent No.2 to
decide representation dated 01.06.2018 (Annexure P-2), in accordance
with law, and if necessary, after hearing the petitioner or his

representative, by passing a speaking order, within a period of three weeks from today.

Copy of this order shall be placed before respondent No.2 by the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of with direction as aforesaid.

(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

16th NOVEMBER, 2018
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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>