

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

CWP No.7625 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION:10.12.2018

Dayal Singh & others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE LALIT BATRA**

Present: Mr. R. S. Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. H. S. Sitta, Assistant AG, Punjab.

MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that he has exchanged his land with Gram Panchayat and a formal decision regarding this has to be made by the State.

Upon notice the reply has been filed, conceding to the position that a decision is yet to be taken. We are of the opinion that this is an issue that should have been dealt with by the State itself and even after notice if official respondents have not woken up to the necessity of taking a decision then there is an uncondonable lapse on their part.

We therefore dispose of the petition with a direction to the

official respondents to take a decision in this regard within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No