

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

**CWP No.32036 of 2018**  
**DATE OF DECISION : 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**Darbara Singh**

**.... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**Punjab State Election Commission & others**

**.... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

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Present : Mr. A.D.S. Jattana, 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 official respondent, to decide representation dated  
July 2018 (Annexure P-3) and 06.12.2018 (Annexure P-5).

When the representations were made the public authority  
ought to have decided the same one way or the other.

Be that as it may, this court now directs the appropriate  
authority to decide representation (Annexure P-3) and (Annexure P-5) in  
accordance with law, and if necessary, after hearing the petitioners or  
their representative(s), by passing a speaking order, within a period of  
one week from today.

Copy of this order shall be placed before respondent No.3 by the petitioners.

The Rule stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid.

(A. B. CHAUDHARI)  
JUDGE

15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018  
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes | No |
| Whether Reportable:        | Yes | No |