

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

CWP No.37596 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION : 18th DECEMBER, 2018

Balbir Singh & Others
.... Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Election Commission and others
.... Respondents

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

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Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, 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 the grievances made in representation dated 17.12.2018 (Annexure P-1).

When the representation was made on 17.12.2018, the public authority ought to have decided the same one way or the other.

Be that as it may, this court now direct the public authority to decide representation dated 17.12.2018 (Annexure P-1), in accordance with law, and if necessary, after hearing the petitioners or their representative(s), by passing a speaking order.

Copy of this order shall be placed before appropriate authority by the petitioners.

The Rule stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid.

(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

18th December, 2018
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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