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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.37764 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: December 19, 2018

Iqbal Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J

Heard. Rule returnable forthwith.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Addl. AG 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 18.12.2018 (Annexure P-3).

When the representation was made on 18.12.2018, 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 18.12.2018 (Annexure P-3) within 2 days, in accordance with law, and if necessary, after hearing the petitioners or their representative(s), by passing a speaking order. A copy of this order shall be placed before appropriate authority by the petitioners.

The Rule stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid.

A photocopy of this order be given to the learned counsel for the petitioners under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE**

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

December 19, 2018

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No