

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

CWP No.36703 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION : 19th DECEMBER, 2018

Kewal Masih & others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

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

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Present : Ms. Jasneet Mehra, 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 representations dated 11.12.2018 i.e. Annexures P-1 and P-2.

When the representations were made on 11.12.2018, 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 the grievances made representations dated 11.12.2018 i.e. Annexures P-1 and P-2, 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 the appropriate authority by the petitioners.

The Rule stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid.

Copy of this order be supplied to the learned State counsel under the signature of the Bench Secretary.

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

19th December, 2018
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**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes

No

Whether Reportable:

Yes

No