

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

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COCP No.156 of 2014

Date of Decision: June 30, 2015

Ram Chander

...Petitioner

Versus

Vijay Kumar Gupta, General Manager, Northern Railway, Baroda House,
New Delhi and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Mani Ram Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.T.P.S. Tulsi, Advocate
with Mr. Sunil K. Sahore, Advocate
for the respondents.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the parties do not dispute the fact that the present contempt petition has been rendered infructuous as the arrears due to the petitioner have been released as per the order passed by this Court.

Counsel for the petitioner, however, states that because of the delay, which has occurred on the part of the respondents since the year 1984, the petitioner is entitled to interest thereon.

This plea of the counsel for the petitioner to the extent of grant of interest, if already not claimed in the earlier writ petition, cannot be granted. However, if such a prayer was not made, it shall be open to the petitioner to avail of the remedy in accordance with law.

Disposed of as infructuous.

Rule discharged.

June 30, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**