

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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COCP No. 398 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.11.2016

Labh Singh

...PETITIONER

VS.

Ms. Sukriti Likhi, IAS

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Rajeev Sharm, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Advocate,
for the respondent.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from Mr. Amit Kataria, Additional General Manager (Administration) HAFED, states that the leave encashment dues amounting to ₹79,267/- have been paid through RTGS on 22.11.2016 and the gratuity amount of ₹1,58,300/- has also been credited to the account of the petitioner. As regards the other aspects, as claimed in the legal notice, a detailed speaking order dated 18.10.2016 (Annexure R-1) has been passed by the Additional General Manager (Admn-1), HAFED, Panchkula, according to which, he has not been granted the benefit of promotion during the pendency of the criminal case under the Prevention of Corruption Act as acquittal alone, according to the respondent, does not entitle him to parity of his claim for promotion.

In view of the above, the present contempt petition is disposed

accordance with law, if so advised, against the order dated 18.10.2016
(Annexure R-1) passed by the respondent.

Rule issued to the respondent stands discharged.

November 23, 2016

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No