

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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COCP-2779-2018

Date of decision:29.10.2018

KIRPA RAM

...PETITIONER

Vs.

BIRENDER SINGH

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

**Present: Mr. Manoj Chahal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

**Mr. Sandeep S. Mann, Sr. DAG, Haryana,
for the State.**

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Affidavit of the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Haryana, Panchkula, dated 29.10.2018 has been filed in Court, according to which, the claim of the petitioner has been accepted and he has been granted the benefit of 1st ACP along with the consequential benefits as well as interest on delayed payment from 27.07.2017 till the date of payment, 27.07.2017 has been taken as a date for granting him interest in the light of the Instructions dated 20.02.2002, according to which, in case the disciplinary proceedings against an employee are dropped because of there being lack of evidence, he would be entitled to interest from the date of decision of the disciplinary proceedings.

In view of the above, the present contempt petition has been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as infructuous.

Petitioner is, however, granted liberty to avail of his remedy in accordance with law, if aggrieved by the decision of the respondent.

October 29, 2018

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No