

CWP-23964-2016 (O&M)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 30th April, 2019

Joginder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State Information Commission & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Akashdeep Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Respondent No.2 *ex parte*.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

CM-16703-CWP-2018

Affidavit of the petitioner is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

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In compliance with the order dated 06.02.2019 passed by this Court, an affidavit dated 26.04.2019 of the Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Faridkot, has been filed, according to which, Ashok Kumar, Junior Helper, died on 09.09.2014 during the pendency of the enquiry proceedings, due to which, said proceedings were stopped. It has further been stated that no FIR was registered against Shri Ashok Kumar.

In the light of the said affidavit and keeping in view the

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response which has been filed by the petitioner before the State Information Commission, so far as awarding of compensation of ₹ 5,000/- to respondent No.2 is concerned, the same is upheld, but the order dated 04.10.2016 passed by the State Information Commission relating to the disciplinary action to be taken against the petitioner is set aside.

The writ petition stands partly allowed in above terms.

30th April, 2019
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No