

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

CWP No. 4831 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.03.2019

Surinder Mohan

...Petitioner

Vs.

Vice Chancellor and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Amit Jhanji, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S. S. Walia, Advocate for the respondents.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

This petition is disposed of with the declaration that the petitioner will be considered for promotion in accordance with rules as per his seniority by treating his degree valid since he has cleared the special test conducted by AICTE/UGC and his B.Tech. degree earned through distance education mode stands validated falling within the directions in Orissa Lift Irrigation Corporation Limited Vs. Rabi Sankar Patro, (2018) 1 SCC 468.

No opinion is expressed on any other aspect forthcoming from the written statement.

As a result of the passing of the special test, the impugned order is set aside and Annex. P5 and P-10 dated 15.12.2011 and 04.11.2015 respectively are quashed. Therefore, the petition is allowed.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**

29.03.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No