



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

LPA No.1358 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.04.2025

Nand Lal Verma

...Appellant

Versus

Chief Manager, Allahabad Bank and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present:- Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Ram Chander, Advocate
for the respondents.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J.(Oral)

CM No.3686-LPA of 2018

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and the delay of 172 days in re-filing the present appeal is condoned.

CM No.3685-LPA of 2018

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the delay of 52 days in filing the present appeal is condoned.

LPA No.1358 of 2018

The appeal assails the order dated 11.09.2017 passed by learned Single Judge, whereby learned Single Judge, while directing for payment of salary for the period during suspension from 1992 to 2001, did not grant any interest.



2. We find that the writ-petitioner was involved in a criminal case whereafter trial, he was ultimately acquitted on 31.01.2008.

3. In view thereto, the action of non-payment of salary during the suspension period from 1992 to 2001 cannot be said to be unjustified and the interest, therefore, would not accrue. The claim for interest is rejected.

4. The present appeal is dismissed.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s) also stand disposed of.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE

07.04.2025
neetu

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

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