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107 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 11.09.2024

NATHU RAM SHARMA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to pay all the retiral benefits of the petitioner along with arrears and interest on the delayed payment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was appointed as Fire Man with the respondents-department on 21.12.1985 and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2024 as Assistant Divisional Fire Officer and after his retirement nothing has been paid to him and the respondent-Department has also failed to grant pension to the petitioner, despite submitting representation dated 06.06.2024 (Annexure P-3). He further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case time bound directions are issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 06.06.2024 (Annexure P-3), by passing a speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned

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5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the representation dated 06.06.2024 (Annexure P-3), submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Necessary benefits shall be given to the petitioner, if found entitled, forthwith.

11.09.2024

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JUDGE**

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