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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-31933-2024(O&M)

Date of decision: 10.12.2024

Dalbir Singh Nain

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. S.S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondent No.2 to sanction and release the petitioner's death-cum-retirement gratuity (DCRG) alongwith interest as the petitioner is covered by New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme (NPS) and is eligible for grant of retirement gratuity in view of the office Memorandum bearing No.2/6/2010-1-Pension dated 19.01.2017 (Annexure P-6) and 09.11.2017 (Annexure P-7) issued by respondent No.3.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had filed a representation dated 18.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) to the respondent No.2 but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the



aforesaid representation dated 18.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) is considered and decided by the respondents in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. She submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, she has no objection in case time bound direction is issued in this regard.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for the reply from the respondents and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2/any other competent authority to consider and decide the representation dated 18.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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