OA 196 of 2024 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Smt Rajal Devi Applicant

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Union of India and others Respondents

(By Rajni Narula, Sr PC)

ORDER

The applicant has filed the present Original Application under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, submitting that his case is squarely covered by the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court, rendered in the case of "Civil Appeal No. 16438-16440/2017, namely Ex Rect Mithilesh Kumar vs. Union of India & Ors., hence, he is entitled for the grant of disability pension with rounding off benefits.

Notice.

Ms. Rajni Narula, learned Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and seeks time to file reply. Reply be filed within four weeks and rejoinder, if any, within two weeks' thereafter.

Adjourned to 27.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A) (Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

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OA 212 of 2024

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Sunder Lal Applicant

(By Jai Singh, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Parmod Kumar Sharma, Sr PC)

ORDER

The applicant has filed the present Original Application under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, submitting that his case is squarely covered by the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court, rendered in the case of "Civil Appeal No. 16438-16440/2017, namely Ex Rect Mithilesh Kumar vs. Union of India & Ors., hence, he is entitled for the grant of disability pension with rounding off benefits.

Notice.

Mr Parmod Kumar Sharma, learned Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and seeks time to file reply. Reply be filed within four weeks and rejoinder, if any, within two weeks' thereafter.

Adjourned to 27.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

OA 213 of 2024

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Chet Ram Applicant

(By Jai Singh, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Rajni Narula, Sr PC)

ORDER

The applicant has filed the present Original Application under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 for grant of War Injury Pension with rounding off benefits.

Notice.

Ms. Rajni Narula, learned Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and seeks time to file reply. Reply be filed within four weeks and rejoinder, if any, within two weeks' thereafter.

Adjourned to 27.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

OA 214 of 2024

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Pradeep Kumar **Applicant**

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Savita Chaudhary, Sr PC)

ORDER

The applicant has filed the present Original Application under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 for grant of disability element of disability pension with rounding off benefits.

Notice.

Ms Savita Chaudhary, learned Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and seeks time to file reply. Reply be filed within four weeks and rejoinder, if any, within two weeks' thereafter.

Adjourned to 27.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

OA 215 of 2024

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Suresh Kumar Applicant

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Manisha Garg, Sr PC)

ORDER

The applicant has filed the present Original Application under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, submitting that his case is squarely covered by the judgement passed by a Bench of this Tribunal in OA No. 27 of 2017, titled as **Dharamvir Singh Vs UOI & others**, decided on 23.01.2019, hence, he is entitled for the grant of disability pension with rounding off benefits.

Notice.

Ms Manisha Garg, learned Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and seeks time to file reply. Reply be filed within four weeks and rejoinder, if any, within two weeks' thereafter.

Adjourned to 27.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar. 2024

OA 217 of 2024

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Suresh Kumar Applicant

(By Akash Kundu, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Sangeeta Dubey, Sr PC, through VC)

ORDER

The applicant has filed the present Original Application under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, submitting that his case is squarely covered by the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court, rendered in the case "Civil Appeal No. 418 of 2012, Union of India and Others vs. Ram Avtar", decided on 10.12.2024, hence, he is entitled for the benefit of rounding off of his disability pension.

Notice.

Ms Sangeeta Dubey, learned Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 4 and seeks time to file reply.

Let notice to respondents No. 5, be issued separately.

Reply be filed within four weeks and rejoinder, if any, within two weeks' thereafter.

Adjourned to 27.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan) Member (J)

Mar, 2024

OA 226 of 2024

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Col Parvesh Kumar Malhotra Applicant

(Retd)

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate for Navdeep Singh, Advocate)

Versus

Union of India and others Respondents

(By Mukesh Kauhik, Sr PC)

ORDER

The applicant has filed the present Original Application under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 for grant of disability pension with rounding off benefits.

Notice.

Mr Mukesh Kaushik, learned Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and seeks time to file reply. Reply be filed within four weeks and rejoinder, if any, within two weeks' thereafter.

Adjourned to 27.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A) (Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

OA 223 of 2024

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Avtar Singh Applicant

(By Jai Singh, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By CS Singhal, CGC)

ORDER

The applicant has filed the present Original Application under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 for grant service element. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that his case is covered with judgment titled as "Om Parkash Guleria Vs. UOI & Ors, in OA No. 324 of 2016", decided on 10.08.2018 and upheld by the Apex Court.

Notice.

Mr C.S. Singhal, learned Central Government Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and seeks time to file reply. Reply be filed within four weeks and rejoinder, if any, within two weeks' thereafter.

Adjourned to 27.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan) Member (J)

Mar, 2024

MA (E) 377 of 2024 in OA 1427 of 2020 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Balvir Singh

(By Rajeev Anand, Advocate, through VC)

Versus

Respondents
--RDER **Union of India & Others**

(By MK Sharma, CGC)

ORDER

Heard.

Notice

Mr Manoj Kumar Sharma, learned Central Government Counsel appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the Union of India. He prays for and is granted four weeks' time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

Compliance of order under execution be made by the date fixed.

List on **27.08.2024.**

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

MA (E) 378 of 2024 in OA 1906 of 2022 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Vinod Kumar

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Respondents
ORDER **Union of India & Others**

(By PK Sharma Sr PC)

Heard.

Notice

Mr P.K. Sharma, learned Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the Union of India. He prays for and is granted four weeks' time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

Compliance of order under execution be made by the date fixed.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

MA (E) 379 of 2024 in OA 1842 of 2022 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Sukhdev Singh Applicant

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Union of India & Others Respondents

(By Varsha Gahlawat, Sr PC)

ORDER

Heard.

Notice

Ms Varsha Gahlawat, learned Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the Union of India. She prays for and is granted four weeks' time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

Compliance of order under execution be made by the date fixed.

List on **27.08.2024**.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A) (Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

MA (E) 380 of 2024 in OA 1073 of 2019 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Suraj Bhan (deceased through Smt Applicant

Murti Devi)

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Union of India & Others

Respondents

(By Rubinia Sharma, CGC, through VC)

ORDER

Heard.

Notice

Ms Rubinia Sharma, learned Central Government Counsel appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the Union of India. She prays for and is granted four weeks' time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

Compliance of order under execution be made by the date fixed.

List on 27.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A) (Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

MA (E) 381 of 2024 in TA 02 of 2021 (arising out of RSA 1834 of 2006)

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Dilbagh Singh

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Respondents
ORDER **Union of India & Others**

(By Sonia Sharma, Sr PC, through VC)

Heard.

Notice

Ms Sonia Sharma, learned Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the Union of India. She prays for and is granted four weeks' time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

Compliance of order under execution be made by the date fixed.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

MA (E) 382 of 2024 in OA 1765 of 2021 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Sanjeev Kumar Sharma

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Respondents
ORDER **Union of India & Others**

(By Bhavana Datta, Sr PC)

Heard.

Notice

Ms Bhavana Datta, learned Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the Union of India. She prays for and is granted four weeks' time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

Compliance of order under execution be made by the date fixed.

ist on 27.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

Member (A)

MA (E) 383 of 2024 in OA 636 of 2023 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Suraj Mal

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Respondents
ORDER **Union of India & Others**

(By Vaibhay Parashar, Sr PC, through VC)

Heard.

Notice

Mr Vaibhav Parashar, learned Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the Union of India. He prays for and is granted four weeks' time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

Compliance of order under execution be made by the date fixed.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

MA (E) 384 of 2024 in OA 647 of 2023 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Pankaj Kumar Murya

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Respondents
ORDER **Union of India & Others**

(By Savita Chaudhary Sr PC)

Heard.

Notice

Ms Savita Chaudhary, learned Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the Union of India. She prays for and is granted four weeks' time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

Compliance of order under execution be made by the date fixed.

List on **28.08.2024.**

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

MA (E) 387 of 2024 in TA 06 of 2019 (arising out of RSA 725 of 1996) Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Union of India & Others

(By DS Jaswal Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Devinder Singh (since decased)**

through LR, Smt Manjit Kaur

(By Manisha Garg, Sr PC)

None appeared for Union of India.

Notice.

Ms.Manisha Garg, Sr PC appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the respondents. She prays for and is granted four weeks time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

List on 28.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

MA (E) 394 of 2024 in OA 1019 of 2022 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Jagseer Singh

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Respondents
NRDER **Union of India & Others**

(By Vaibhav Parashar Sr PC)

ORDER

Heard.

Notice.

Mr. Vaibhav Parashar, Sr.P.C. appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the respondents. He prays for and is granted four weeks time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

List on 28.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Member (A)

04th Mar, 2024

MA (E) 395 of 2024 in OA 1229 of 2022 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Ramesh Kumar

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents
Respondents **Union of India & Others**

(By Raj Kumar Syal CGC through V.C.)

ORDER

Heard.

Notice.

Mr. Raj Kumar Syal CGC appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the respondents. He prays for and is granted four weeks time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

List on 28.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

MA (E) 396 of 2024 in OA 1082 of 2020 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Rama Nand

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Respondents
ORDER **Union of India & Others**

(By Balwinder Kaur Sr PC through V.C.)

ORDER

Heard.

Notice.

Ms. Balwinder Kaur Sr PC appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the respondents. She prays for and is granted four weeks time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

List on 28.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

Member (A)

MA (E) 397 of 2024 in OA 29 of 2023 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Ashok Kumar

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Respondents
ORDER **Union of India & Others**

(By Rohit Verma Sr PC through V.C.)

ORDER

Heard.

Notice.

Mr. Rohit Verma Sr PC appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the respondents. He prays for and is granted four weeks time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

List on 28.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

MA (E) 398 of 2024 in OA 1756 of 2022 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Ranjit Singh

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Respondents

ORDER **Union of India & Others**

(By Sunayana Gupta, CGC)

ORDER

Heard.

Notice.

Ms. Sunayana Gupta, CGC appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the respondents. She prays for and is granted four weeks time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

List on 28.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

Member (A)

MA (E) 399 of 2024 in OA 1026 of 2022 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Smt Mamta Sharma

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Respondents
ORDER **Union of India & Others**

(By Rajni Narula Sr PC)

ORDER

Heard.

Notice.

Ms. Rajni Narula Sr PC appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the respondents. She prays for and is granted four weeks time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

List on 28.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

MA (E) 400 of 2024 in OA 4224 of 2018 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Parbhat Singh Applicant

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India & Others**

(By Balwinder Kaur Sr PC through V.C.)

ORDER

Heard.

Learned counsel for applicant has taken the plea that vide order dated 24.05.2023, directions were issued to respondents to treat the original application as representation and after considering the material facts and relevant rules, pass speaking order but the same has not been done within a stipulated time.

Let the needful be done within two months from today and copy of order be placed on file.

ist on 10.05.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

MA (E) 401 of 2024 in OA 1253 of 2022 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Jagbir

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India & Others**

(By Anupama Sharma Sr PC)

ORDER

Heard.

Notice.

Ms. Anupama Sharma Sr PC appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the respondents. She prays for and is granted four weeks time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

List on 28.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

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MA (E) 410 of 2024 in OA 2687 of 2018 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Santokh Singh

(By Ujwal Anand, Advocate through V.C.)

Respondents
ORDER **Union of India & Others**

(By None)

ORDER

None appeared for Union of India.

Notice.

Capt.Kapil Shekhawat appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of the respondents. He prays for and is granted four weeks time to have instructions as to why the order sought to be executed has not been implemented as yet.

List on 28.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

OA 1129 of 2023

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Krishan Singh Applicant

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Union of India and others Respondents

(By Hitesh Sood, CGC for R.No. 1 to 4 and None for R.No. 5 & 6

ORDER

None appeared for respondent No.5 & 6.

Now last opportunity is given to respondent no.5 & 6 to file.

Needful be done By next date.

List on 28.05.2024

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar 2024

OA 1134 of 2023

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Maj Gen MS Chandhoke (Retd) **Applicant**

(By In person, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Rohit Verma, Sr PC through V.C.)

ORDER

Applicant in person.

Learned counsel representing Union of India seeks more time to file reply.

Needful be done By next date

List on 05.04.2024

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

OA 1137 of 2023

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Col Sanjay Kumar Rai (Retd) **Applicant**

(By Ajay Sheoran, Adv. proxy counsel for Navdeep Singh, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By VK Chaudhary, Sr PC)

ORDER

Learned counsel for Union of India seeks more time to file reply.

Let reply be filed By next date. JAAL, REGI

List on 29.04.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (A) Member (J)

Mar, 2024

OA 1140 of 2023

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Randhir Singh Applicant

(By DS Jaswal, Advocate)

Versus

Union of India and others Respondents

(By P.K.Sharma, Sr.P.C. Proxy counsel for AK Sharma, Sr PC

ORDER

The applicant has filed the present Original Application under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 submitting that his case is squarely covered By the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court, rendered in the case of "Dharamvir Singh Vs. UOI & others (2013) 7 SCC 316, dated 02.07.2013", hence he is entitled for the grant of disability pension with rounding off benefits.

Notice.

Mr.P.K.Sharma, Sr.P.C. Proxy counsel, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and seeks time to file reply. Reply be filed within four weeks and rejoinder, if any, be filed within two week's thereafter.

List on 03.05.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (A) Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

OA 183 of 2024

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Sanjay **Applicant**

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Sunayana Gupta, CGC)

ORDER

The applicant has filed the present Original Application under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 submitting that his case is squarely covered By the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court, rendered in the case of "Dharamvir Singh Vs. UOI & others (2013) 7 SCC 316, dated 02.07.2013", hence he is entitled for the grant of disability pension with rounding off benefits.

Notice.

Ms. Sunayana Gupta, CGC, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and seeks time to file reply. Reply be filed within four weeks and rejoinder, if any, be filed within two week's thereafter.

List on 03.05.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A) 04th Mar, 2024

(Justice Shekher Dhawan) Member (J)

CA 55 of 2023 in MA 600 of 2023 and MA (E) 1012 of 2022 in OA 1130 of 2020

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Suo Moto, AFT (RB) Chandigarh Applicant

(By J.P.Sharma, Advocate through V.C.)

Versus

Col Lokendra Singh, OIC DSC Respondents

Records

(By Sonia Sharma, Sr PC)

ORDER

Learned counsel representing for Union of India has taken the plea that she has direction that Union of India is filing writ petition before Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in this case. As such the case is adjourned for awaiting further order from Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, if any, failing which this Hon'ble court shall proceed further in the contempt proceedings.

List on 16.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A) (Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

MA 600 of 2023 and MA (E) 1012 of 2022 in OA 1130 of 2020

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Bhagwan Prasad Shukla Applicant

(By JP Sharma, Advocate through V.C.)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India & Others**

(By Sonia Sharma Sr PC)

ORDER

Learned counsel representing for Union of India has taken the plea that she has direction that Union of India is filing writ petition before Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in this case. As such the case is adjourned for awaiting further order from Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, if any, failing which this Hon'ble court shall proceed further in the execution proceedings.

List on 16.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

CA 02 of 2024 in OA 502 of 2015 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Ex CPO (UW-I) Hoshiar Singh **Applicant**

(By Surinder Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Admiral R Hari Kumar and

another

(By F.S.Virk, Sr.P.C.)

ORDER

Learned counsel for Union of India has taken the plea that necessary PPO was issued long back but the payment has not been made to the applicant as per plea taken By Learned counsel for applicant.

In this regard, Union of India has already sought detailed report from the concerned bank on 29.02.2024 as to whether the due payment of arrears has been released to Hoshiar Singh and in case of non payment, Non Payment Certificate be issued.

Learned counsel for Union of India has sought some more time for release of payment By bank or payment of arrears shall be released through Sparsh By Union of India By next date.

Let the needful be done By next date.

List on 16.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A) 04th Mar, 2024

(Justice Shekher Dhawan) Member (J)

MA (E) 1252 of 2022 in OA 709 of 2018 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Jagdish Chand Applicant

(By Jasleen Kaur, Adv. Proxy counsel for Bhim Sen Sehgal, Advocate)

Versus

Union of India & Others

(By FS Virk Sr PC)

ORDER

On request of learned proxy counsel for applicant, case is adjourned to MAL REGION next date.

List on 16.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (A)

Member (J)

MA (E) 639 of 2020 in OA 2960 of 2018 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Rattan Singh Applicant

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By Manisha Garg, Sr PC)

ORDER

Learned counsel for Union of India seeks more time to release the payment so that compliance of order be made.

Let the needful be done By next date.

List on 28.05.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

MA (E) 1075 of 2020 in OA 4252 of 2018 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Karnail Singh Applicant

(By DS Jaswal, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Savita Chaudhary, Sr PC)

ORDER

The Union of India has not released the payment to the applicant despite the fact that final order was passed on 04.09.2019 and execution remained pending since 2020 and also on different dates number of adjournments have already been granted to Union of India for the purpose but no compliance has been made till date.

In view of that, we give one last opportunity to Union of India to comply with the order passed on 04.09.2019 failing which coercive process will be initiated for presence of respondents.

List on 22.05.2024.

Copy of the order be given Dasti to the learned counsel for the respondents for compliance.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

MA (E) 1388 of 2020 in OA 3867 of 2018 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Bhagwan Singh Chauhan Applicant

(By Anuja Sharma Advocate for Ravi Badyal, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By Rajni Narula, Sr PC)

ORDER

Learned counsel for Union of India seeks some more time for compliance of the order under execution.

Adjourned to 22.05.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Member (A)

MA 1334 of 2023 and MA (E) 413 of 2020 in OA 4341 of 2018 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Bias Dev Singh Applicant

(By DS Jaswal, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Balwinder Kaur Sr PC through VC)

ORDER

The Union of India has placed on file affidavit of Lt. Gen. Kavita Sahai with the averments that the matter is now pending with the Ministry of Defence for compliance and seeks some more time for compliance of order under execution.

In view of that compliance be made by the next date and bailable warrant of respondent No.4 in non-compliance as ordered on the last date, be not issued and same shall be considered on the next date.

List on 12.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

MA (E) 431 of 2022 in OA 731 of 2021 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Krishan Singh **Applicant**

(By Jai Singh, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India & Others**

(By Rajni Narula, Sr PC)

ORDER

Learned counsel for Union of India seeks some more time for compliance of the order under execution.

Adjourned to 12.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Member (A)

OA 1124 of 2020

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Naresh Singh Applicant

(By JP Sharma, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By Mukesh Kaushik, Sr PC)

ORDER

Learned counsel for the applicant seeks some more time for placing on file Page No.20 as the same is not available on file.

Needful be done by the applicant by the next date.

Adjourned to 12.07.2024 for arguments.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

OA 1671 of 2020

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Jatinder Singh Applicant

(By Major Balbir Singh (Retd), Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By Anupama Sharma, Sr PC)

ORDER

Learned counsel for the applicant has taken the plea that in compliance of order dated 01.11.2023, now the Court of Inquiry has been received and some more time be given to place on record the copy thereof and to look into the matter.

Needful be done by the next date.

List for arguments on 12.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

OA 1834 of 2021

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Jai Chand **Applicant**

(By JP Sharma, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By Varsha Gahlawat Sr PC)

ORDER

Learned counsel for Union of India seeks some more time for arguments.

Adjourned to 12.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Member (A)

OA 1060 of 2023

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Anil Kumar Applicant

(By Ajay Sheoran and Surinder sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By DS Dadwal, CGC)

ORDER

Reply already filed by Union of India is taken on record.

The matter in controversy is about length of service of Havildar. As per Union of India the length of service of Havildar is 20 years whereas as per counsel for the applicant, the same is 24 years on the basis of some Policy letter of Union of India but the copy of the Policy has not been filed by either of the parties

Let needful be done by the counsel for both the parties by the next date.

List for arguments on 16.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

OA 1062 of 2023

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Gulab Singh Applicant

(By Pooja Kiran, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Savita Chaudhary, Sr PC)

ORDER

Reply already filed by Union of India is taken on record.

The matter in controversy is for grant of invalid pension and the same controversy is pending before the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court wherein stay order has already been issued.

In view of that, the case is adjourned to next date for awaiting of order from the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court.

List on 16.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

OA 1141 of 2023

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Applicant Avtar Singh

(By D.S. Jaswal, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By FS Virk, Sr PC)

ORDER

Reply already filed by Union of India is taken on record.

Learned counsel for applicant seeks some more time for arguments.

Adjourned to 19.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (A) Member (J)

OA (Appeal) 958 of 2010

Monday, the 04thday of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLELT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Yogender **Applicant**

(By Col NK Kohli (Retd), Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By Rajni Narula Sr PC)

ORDER

Learned counsel for Union of India seeks some more time for certain clarification with regard to order dated 08.01.2024. Let the needful be done by next date.

List for continuation on 15.04.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Member (A)

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TA (Appeal) 19 of 2016 (arising out of SWP 24 of 2009) Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Sanjeev Kumar Applicant

(By Col. Jasbir Singh Advocate)

Versus

Union of India and others Respondents

(By AS Thakur Sr PC)

ORDER

Heard.

The argument of the counsel of the applicant is two folds.

Firstly the applicant along with his others employees were charge-sheeted for the same offence but co-employees were tried separately and their dismissal from service have been converted into discharge by the Regional Bench AFT Kolkata including Armed Forces Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi and the applicant is also seeking parity.

His second arguments is that there is nothing on merit in this case but by now he has not argued the case on merits. However, for parity, learned counsel for the applicant as well as Union of India argue on this point on the next date failing which the Tribunal shall decide the controversy, accordingly.

List on **08.04.2024**.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

Member (A)

OA 73 of 2018

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Mohinder Singh Applicant

(By D.P.Gill Advocate for Lt Col SS Cheema (Retd), Advocate)

Versus

Union of India and others Respondents

(By VK Chaudhary, Sr PC)

ORDER

Reply already filed by Union of India is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the applicant has placed on record copy of RSMB indicating 40% disablement of the applicant.

Learned counsel for Union of India seeks some more time for arguments.

Adjourned to 19.04.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) (Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (A) Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

OA 3211 of 2018

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Rajender Prasad **Applicant**

(By Ajay Sheoran and Surinder Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By NC Nahata, Sr PC)

ORDER

Reply already filed by Union of India is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the applicant has taken the plea that the relief claimed in this original application stands granted rendering the same infructuous. Disposed of as such.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Member (A)

OA 3487 of 2018

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Kailash Chander Applicant

(By Surinder Sheoran Advocate for RS Sangwan, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Varsha Gahlawat Sr PC)

ORDER

On the request of learned proxy counsel for the applicant, adjourned to 16.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (A)

Member (J)

OA 4179 of 2018

Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Sewa Singh Applicant

(By D.P. Gill Advocate for Lt Col SS Cheema (Retd), Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By VK Chaudhary, Sr PC)

ORDER

Reply already filed by Union of India is taken on record.

On the request of learned proxy counsel for the applicant, adjourned to 16.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Member (A)

OA 4213 of 2018 Monday, the 04th day of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Lakhbir Singh Applicant

(By Major Balbir Singh (Retd), Advocate)

Versus

Union of India and others Respondents

(By Sonia Sharma, Sr PC through VC)

ORDER

Learned counsel for Union of India has taken the plea that the applicant herein is not entitled to the relief as prayed in the Original Application because he was dismissed from service on **06.11.1991** after serving for **12 years 10 months and 28 days** of service. He has chequered history of service records as he was awarded punishment and on administrative ground he was dismissed. On both counts, there was delay in filing original application and otherwise also the applicant was not eligible for disability pension as he was dismissed on administrative ground.

Learned counsel for the applicant seeks some more time for arguments on the basis of the judgment from Hon'ble Supreme court of India in *Civil Appeal No.6536 of 2021 titled Union of India and Ors Versus Ex. Sep R. Munusamy, decided on 19.07.2022.*

List on 10.04.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A) (Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

OA 45 of 2019

Monday, the 04thday of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLELT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Manjit Singh Applicant

(By SurinderSheoran, Advocate for SK Saini, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By AS Thakur Sr PC)

ORDER

Reply already filed By Union of India is taken on record.

On request of learned proxy counsel appearing for the applicant, this case is adjourned to 28.05.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan) Member (J)

OA 529 of 2019

Monday, the 04thday of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLELT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Smt Surinder Kaur Wd/O Late Applicant

Santokh Singh

(By DS Jaswal, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By Mukesh Kaushik Sr PC)

ORDER

Learned counsel for the applicant has taken the plea that the applicant herein served in the Army for over 21 years and he had sought retirement as he was suffering from "Menier's Syndrome (386)" (15-19%) as there was no sheltered appointment recommended By the officer concerned. In support of his arguments, learned counsel for the applicant placed reliance upon the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court titled Sanjai Prakash AgnihotriVs. Union of India & Others in 2018 SCC OnLine AFT 8425 decided on 08.10.2017.

Learned counsel for Union of India seeks some time to go through the aforesaid judgement and argue the case on next date.

Adjourned to 10.04.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

Mar, 2024

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OA 540 of 2021

Monday, the 04thday of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLELT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Des Raj **Applicant**

(By Ujwal Anand, Advocate through VC)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By Amit Sheoran, Sr PC)

ORDER

On request of learned counsel for the applicant, this case is adjourned to 06.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

OA 544 of 2021

Monday, the 04thday of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLELT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Smt Surinder Kaur Applicant

(By Surinder Sheoran, Advocate for Suresh Kumar Saini, Advocate)

Versus

Union of India and others Respondents

(By Rajni Narula, Sr PC for R. No. 1 to 4 & Vineet Aggarwal, Chief Manager, PNB, CPPC, Chandigarh for R-5)

ORDER

On request of learned proxy counsel appearing for the applicant, this case is adjourned to 10.04.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

OA 1124 of 2021

Monday, the 04thday of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLELT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Smt Santosh Applicant

(By Dharampal Gill, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents Union of India and others

(By Priyanka Sud, CGC)

ORDER

Reply already filed By Union of India is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the applicant seeks some time for arguments.

Allowed.

List for arguments on 06.08.2024

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (A)

OA 1158 of 2021

Monday, the 04thday of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLELT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Smt Nirmal Kaur Applicant

(By DS Jaswal, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By NC Nahata, Sr PC)

ORDER

Reply already filed By Union of India is taken on record.

List for arguments on 06.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (A) Member (J)

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OA 19 of 2022

Monday, the 04thday of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLELT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Ex Sgt Rakesh Kumar **Applicant**

(By Surinder Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

HANDIGARH Union of India and others Respondents

(By PK Sharma, Sr PC)

ORDER

At the very outset, learned counsel for the applicant has taken the plea that his claim is on account of disability "Tibia Plafond Fracture with Medial Malleolus Fracture (RT) Operated S 82.3 Z09.0" because of the accident and he is not claiming any relief for "Obesity E 66.0 Z 09.0" and "Fracture Lateral Condyle Tibia (Rt) Operated" as shown in the disability report. He was on duty though he had gone outside from unit and there was no Court of Inquiry held.

- Applicant, Ex Sgt Rakesh Kumar, has filed the present Original 2. Application under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, for seeking the following relief (s):-
 - Directions to the respondents for quashing letter dated (a) 14.08.2020 as Annexure A-3 vide which the respondents rejected the claim of disability pension of the petitioner @ 50% as against 40% injury w.e.f. 01.11.2020 as per rounding off benefits as applicable for life;
 - (b) Directions to the respondents to release the disability pension @ 50% against 40% w.e.f. 01.11.2020 as per rounding off benefits as

- appliciable for life with 18% annual interest till payment be made which has not been released willfully; and
- (c) Issue any other approriate order or direction which this Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper under the circumstaces of this application;
- 3. Relevant facts of the case for adjudication are that the applicant joined the Indian Air Force on 28.10.1997 and discharged from service on 31.10.2020 before completion of normal tenure after rendering 23 years and 04 days of qualifying service in low medical category A4G4 (Permanent). During the course of service, while posted with 7 Wing Air Force, Ambala, when he was coming back to his ibid Unit after repair of his personal motor cycle, he met with road accident when a stray animal (cow) came in front of his motor cycle and as a result of which he sustained injuries. Thereafter, he got admitted in Militry Hospital wherein he was downgraded to low medical category A4G4 (Temporary) w.e.f. 07.08.2017 and no Court of Inquiry was held in this regard and the injury of the applicant had been declared as not attributable to military service. At the time of re-categorisation, Medical Board downgraded the applicant to low medical category A4G4 (Permanent) in the year of 2019. Having been placed in low medical category, the applicant was required to give his willingness/unwillingness for further retention in service and the applicant gave willingness to serve in sheltered appointment. However, the Commanding Officer had not recommended his further retention in service and issued discharge order By giving final date of discharge w.e.f 31.10.2020. Before discharge from service, he was brought before the duly constituted Release Medical Board (hereinafter referred as "the RMB") wherein his injury assessed @ 20% for life and held it neither attributable to nor aggravated By military service. The claim of the applicant

for the grant of disability pension was forwarded for adjudication before the authority concerned and rejected the same on the ground that the RMB had declared the disability as neither attributable to nor aggravated By military service with an advice to prefer an appeal before the Appellate Committee within six months from the date of receipt of rejection letter i.e 14.08.2020. The applicant made 1st Appeal on 23.11.2020 but in vain. Hence, the present Original application.

- 4. Learned counsel for the applicant has taken the plea that the applicant sustained injury while he was coming back toUnit after repair of his personal motor cycle and he is entitled to disability pension in accordance with Regulation 153 of the Pension Regulations for the Air Force 1961 (Part-1). Learned counsel for the applicant has also taken the plea that as per Note 2 of Rule 12(f) of Entitlement Rules for Casualty Pension Awards 1982, the applicant is entitled to disability element of disability pension By counting him as on duty. Hence, he is entitled to the grant of disability pension w.e.f. 01.11.2020 @ 20% for life.
- 5. The Union of India in reply has not disputed the basic facts with regard to date of enrolment, date of discharge and holding of rank as Sergeant at the time of discharge from service but has taken the plea that the applicant was not performing the air force duty at the time of accident took place. He was neither on the way from residence to place of duty or vice versa nor on journey to home town from place of duty or vice versa. Therefore, his disability pension claim has rightly been rejected By the authority concerned.

- 6. We have heard learned counsel for both the parties and have also gone through the relevant facts of the case.
- 7. It is admitted fact that the applicant met with an accident while a cow unexpectedly came in front of the motorcycle which resulted the injury. In such a situation, whether it can be said that there is no casual connection between the accident and the military service. This poser has to be answered in the light of the relevant rules and regulations and also the laws applicable.
- 8. Regulation 153 of the Pension Regulations for the Air Force 1961 (Part-1) provides for grant of disability pension to an individual who is invalided out from service which reads as under:-
 - "153. Unless otherwise specifically provided, a disability pension may be granted to an individual who is invalided from service on account of a disability which is attributable to or aggravated By air force service and is assessed at 20% or over.

The question whether a disability is attributable to or aggravated By air force service shall be determined under the regulations in Appendix II."

9. To substantiate the point in issue, the relevant portion of Note 2 of Rule 12(f) Entitlement Rules for Casualty Pensionary Award, 1982, the applicant is entitled to disability element of disability pension By counting him as on duty. The relevant portion of Entitlement Rules for Casualty Pensionary Award, 1982, Rule 12(f) is reproduced as under:-

"Note 2.

Rule 12(f). An accident which occurs when a man is not strictly 'on duty' as defined may also be attributable to service, provided that it involved risk which was definitely enhanced in kind or degree By the nature, conditions, obligations or incidents of his service and that the

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same was not a risk common to human existence in modern conditions

in India. Thus for instance, where a person is killed or injured By

another party By reason of belonging to the Armed Forces, he shall

be deemed 'on duty' at the relevant time. This benefit will be given

more liberally to the claimant in cases occurring on active service as

defined in the Army/Navy/Air Force Act".

10. For all the reasons hereinabove, this application succeeds and the

same is, accordingly allowed. Consequently the impugned order Annexure

A-3is quashed and set aside. The applicant is entitled to disability pension

w.e.f. 01.11.2020 @ 20% with the benefit of rounding off to 50% in terms of

the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Civil Appeal No

418 of 2012 titled Union of India and Others versus Ram Avtar decided on

10.12.2014 and Union of India is directed to calculate and to pay the arrears

of disability pension to the applicant within a period of four months from

today failing which the applicant shall be entitled to recover interest @ 8%

per annum till realisation of entire amount.

11. This application is, accordingly, disposed of, so also the Misc.

application (s) pending, if any.

12. No order so as to costs.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (A)

Member (J)

04th Mar, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No

Whether reportable

:Yes/No

MA 854 of 2022 and OA 1120 of 2022

Monday, the 04thday of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLELT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Col BS Deepak (Retd) **Applicant**

(By None)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Tunit Walia, Sr PC)

ORDER

None is present for the applicant.

Reply already filed By Union of India is taken on record.

List for arguments on 16.07.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

OA 1097 of 2023

Monday, the 04thday of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLELT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Jagdeep Applicant

(By Ajay Sheoran, Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Parikshit Singh, CGC, through VC)

ORDER

Reply already filed By Union of India is taken on record.

The matter in controversy is for grant of invalid pension and the same controversy is pending before the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court wherein stay order has already been issued.

In view of that, the case is adjourned to next date for awaiting of order from the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court.

List on 06.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh) (Justice Shekher Dhawan) Member (A) Member (J)

OA 1122 of 2023

Monday, the 04thday of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLELT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Yallabandi Narasmma Rao **Applicant**

(By None)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Anupama Sharma, Sr PC)

ORDER

None is present for the applicant.

Reply already filed By Union of India is taken on record.

List for arguments on 06.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh)

Member (A)

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (J)

OA 1130 of 2023

Monday, the 04thday of Mar, 2024

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN, MEMBER (J) HON'BLELT GEN (Dr) RANBIR SINGH, MEMBER (A)

Kulveer Singh Applicant

(By Col Jasbir Singh (Retd), Advocate)

Versus

Respondents **Union of India and others**

(By Harsh Neyol, CGC through VC)

ORDER

Reply already filed By Union of India is taken on record.

On joint request of learned counsel for the parties, this case is adjourned to 28.08.2024.

(Lt Gen (Dr) Ranbir Singh

(Justice Shekher Dhawan)

Member (A)