

COURT No.2
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

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MA 450/2022 IN OA 1008/2018

Lt Col Vinod Ch (Retd) Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. O S Punia, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. V Pattabhi Ram, Advocate
Capt Sridhar J, OIC, Legal Cell

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANJANA MISHRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE LT GEN P. M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
09.03.2023

In the present case even when there is a direction for personal appearance, we have noticed that neither the PIFA nor any officer on his behalf is present.

This matter has been pending for implementation of the orders passed by this Tribunal on 25th September, 2019. Vide our orders dated 27th February, 2023 and again on 6th March, 2023, on the submission made by OIC, Legal that the matter is pending with PIFA, we had issued directions for personal appearance of the concerned officer from the office of PIFA. In spite thereof, none was either present on 6th March, 2023 or any one is present today.

We have been quite indulgent in the matter but since there is no response from PIFA, we direct to place this matter

along with the orders passed by us on 27th February, 2023 and 6th March, 2023 before respondent No.1 ~ Secretary, Ministry of Defence for appropriate directions from his level so that the matter is not adjourned any further.

Put up again on 28th March, 2023.

Let a copy of this order be provided **DASTI** to learned counsel for the parties.

(ANJANA MISHRA)
MEMBER (J)

(P. M. HARIZ)
MEMBER (A)

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