

**COURT No.3  
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

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MA 1891/2022 IN OA 209/2022

Nk/DSC Jagdish Chand (Retd) ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. U.S. Maurya, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Arvind Kumar, Advocate

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

ORDER  
17.11.2022

The applicant who appears in person makes a plea that he is unable to complete the online documentation required for issue of ECHS card since he does not have adequate resources to pay the fee required for the purpose. He further states that his wife is seriously ill and requires urgent treatment. He also added that since he is a resident of Himachal Pradesh, the treatment may kindly be given at Military Hospital, Yol Cantt.

In view of the fact that ECHS card is yet to be provided to the applicant and it may take some more time, we direct the respondents to issue necessary instructions to Military Hospital Yol Cantt. to get the applicant's wife examined by a

specialist doctor and, if required, admit her to the hospital and treat her accordingly, pending issue of ECHS Card.

The applicant further submits that his claim for pensionary benefits has been pending since long merely because sanction is required to regularise his period of absence. Learned counsel for the respondents, on query, intimated that the case of the applicant is pending with the Service Headquarters and sanction is yet to be granted. Respondents are directed to ensure that requisite sanction is accorded within a period of four weeks, treating this case as a special case, failing which coercive action shall be taken against the officer/official concerned.

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

List the matter again on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022.

**(ANJANA MISHRA)**  
**MEMBER (J)**

**(P.M. HARIZ)**  
**MEMBER (A)**

