

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

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MA 2567/2022 in OA 1687/2016

Capt Anil Kumar Malhotra (Retd) Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Shobhit Shukla, proxy for
Mr. Aditya Singh Puar, Advocate
For Respondents : Ms. Barkha Babbar, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
24.08.2023

On behalf of the applicant has been submitted copy of the communication dated 07.06.2023 received from the SBI, CPFC, Delhi seeking clarifications from the Senior Records Officer, PCDA (P) Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh. It has been stated therein to the effect :-

“With reference to the above, this is to inform you that the captioned Pensioner’s Disability revision has been notified through EPPO- 0202/131198800548 dated 12.04.2023 to this office along with “Interest @ % per annum from due till actual date of payment” on arrears of Disability Pension @ 1950/- wef 01.01.1996 to 31.12.1997.

As the due date is not clearly mentioned in the Eppo- 0202/131198800548, this office seeks clarification of effective due date from which the interest is to be calculated.

Also, if we considered the due date as 01.01.1996, the interest wef 01.01.1996 to 31.12.1997 amounts to Rs. 49,728/- (calculation sheet attached for your reference)

Kindly reconcile the case and clarify this office to release the arrears and interest on the early basis in order to avoid further delay in payment and any inconvenience to the pensioner.”

The respondents are thus directed to clarify the matter and issue the rectified corrigendum PPO. Though on behalf of the respondents has been submitted the copy of the letter dated 21.06.2023 sent from the Pr.C.D.A (Pensions) Office to the Chief Manager, SBI in relation to the EPPO No. 131198800548-0202, the same is not in response to the clarifications sought vide letter dated 07.06.2023 by the SBI, CPPC, the said clarification be issued urgently by the respondents.

The matter be re-notified on 29.09.2023.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)

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