

COURT NO. 1
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Supplementary

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MA 3338/2023 IN OA 554/2023

JWO Devashish Deb (Retd.) Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Gobind Narayan, Advocate

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

O R D E R
08.05.2024

MA 3338/2023

1. In pursuance to various orders the following officers are present.

(i) Dr. Niten Chandra, IAS, Secretary Deptt. of Ex-servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence

(ii) Shri Sugata Ghosh Dastidar, IDAS, Financial Advisor (Defence Services)

(iii) Smt. Devika Raghuvanshi, IDAS Addl. CGDA (officiating CGDA)

(iv) Shri Shaym Dev, IDAS, PCDA (Pension), Allahabad

(v) Major General G.D. Choudhry, SM, VSM, Joint Secretary (Army & TA)

2. We grant further six weeks' time to the respondents to ensure that the amount accruing to the applicants by virtue of the orders passed by this Tribunal is remitted and the PPOs accordingly issued. The amount shall be credited to their respective bank accounts after following the due process as per revised PPO, with both the pension and the arrears paid.

3. As far as, disposal of the matters on such compliance is concerned, we have already taken judicial notice of the fact that more than 4,389 applications for executions are pending before the Armed Forces Tribunal wherein 1,690 applications are pending before Armed Forces Tribunal, Principal Bench at New Delhi and the remaining at all other Regional Benches. That being so, today at the time of hearing we have suggested to the concerned officers present for preparation of proposal to fix timelines for implementation of the orders of the Tribunal, so also fix specific responsibilities on the office/ departments to process the matter at different stages and submit the proposal for our consideration on the next date of hearing.

4. After taking note of the same and discussing the issue with learned counsel for the applicant and for the respondents, this Tribunal proposes to

pass a judicial order, fixing a detailed timeline for the implementation of the orders at the stage of adjudication of execution applications.

5. We grant six weeks' time to the respondents to submit the said proposal so also to comply with the orders passed by this Tribunal in MA 42/2024, MA 938/2023, MA 4798/2023, MA 3338/2023, MA 5386/2023 and OA 2817/2022.

6. We also direct that a Nodal Officer be appointed by the Departmental Authorities so that his presence on the subsequent hearing is available to assist in the process of formulating a time bound procedure for purpose of execution.

7. List these matters on 10th July, 2024 at 2:15 P.M.

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

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

[LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY]
MEMBER (A)

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