

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

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OA 2542/2022

Col Ajit Dhaka (RETD)	Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.	Respondents
For Applicant	:	Mr. I S Yadav, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Neeraj, Sr CGSC

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

O R D E R
02.09.2024

The matter was heard by us on 4th July, 2024 and reserved for judgment. While going through the records, we find that in the order passed by the Second Appellate Authority the reasons for rejection of applicant's claim was primarily on the ground that applicant was a heavy smoker and alcoholic. However, medical records in support thereof were not produced and therefore, when we considered the matter a detailed order was passed on 15th July, 2024 directing the respondents to produce the said medical records. However, today also medical documents have not come.

2. We now direct the respondents to indicate to us as to what was the material available before the Second Appellate

Authority based on which the aforesaid findings have been recorded. Four weeks' time is granted to the respondents to produce the said material.

3. List again on 10th October, 2024 as **PART HEARD**.
4. Let a copy of this order be provided *DASTI* to learned counsel for the parties.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

**[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]
MEMBER (A)**

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