

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

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MA 2428/2022 in OA 473/2022

NK/DSC Pradeep Kumar (Retd)

... Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

For Applicant

: Mr. U S Maurya, Advocate

For Respondents

: Mr. Kumar Gaurav for R 1-4

None for R-5/Bank

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON

HON'BLE LT GEN P. M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)

O R D E R
09.11.2023

Vide order passed on 12.10.2023 in the presence of Mr. Gautam Prasad, Advocate representing R 5 bank, we had issued direction to the bank to ensure that the benefit accruing to the applicant by virtue of the PPO is credited to his bank account and further notice was also issued to the bank along with the copy of the order on 16.10.2023 and the postal acknowledgment available indicates that the same has been delivered to the bank on 21.10.2023. In spite thereof, none is present for the bank.

Counsel for the applicant informs that the amount has not been credited to the applicant's account as per instructions received by him. That apart, a communication dated 28.08.2023 issued by the Sr. Record Officer has also been produced before us wherein, the Chief Manager, State Bank of India, CPPC, Allahabad and the Branch Manager of the bank in question have been requested to take steps for crediting the amount to the individual's account and the descriptive roll has also been forwarded to the bank. It seems that the bank is neither responding to

the notice issued by this Tribunal nor their counsel is present today and the bank seems to have not taken any action in the matter. Accordingly, we direct that on the applicant appearing before the Branch Manager of the bank in question along with the certified copy of this order and the order passed on 12.10.2023, the bank shall credit the amount to the account of the applicant within one week of its presentation and submit a report to this Tribunal failing which we shall take coercive action against the Manager of the bank. In case the compliance is not reported, the Branch Manager shall remain present before this Tribunal on the next date i.e. 11.12.2023.

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**[RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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