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

35.

MA 496/2023 IN MA 2997/2019 IN OA 311/2015

Dfr. Rajpal (Retd) Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Indra Sen Singh and

Mr. Aditya Bari, Advocates

For Respondents: Mr. Prabodh Kumar, Advocate

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

ORDER 11.12.2023

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An order in the matter of granting financial upgradation based on the MACP scheme w.e.f 1st January, 2006 after completing 24 years of service was passed by this Tribunal in OA 311/2015 on 13th January, 2016.

2. In spite of the fact that an order was passed on 30th September, 2021 and the order was directed to be complied with immediately, when nothing was done by the respondents for more than 2 years, applicant has invoked the jurisdiction of this Tribunal under Section 29 of Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking execution of the order passed on 13th January, 2016.

- 3. On notice being issued, respondents after taking adjournments than five on more occasions, on 4th October, 2023 produced before us a communication dated 27th September, 2023 indicating that sanction has been granted for implementon of the order and the order was forwarded to the PAO (ORs) ACR, Ahemdnagar, Near SBI Main Branch, Ahmednagar 414002 for issuing appropriate PPOs for confirming the benefit to the applicant. Thereafter, when the matter was taken up on 30th October, 2023, as a matter of last indulgence, we granted four weeks time to comply with the order with a clear understanding that in case the order is not complied with we shall take coercive action in the matter.
- 4. Today when the matter is taken up, we are informed that in spite of sanction having been granted and communciation made on 27th September, 2023 with PAO (ORs) ACR, Ahemadnagar ~ 414002, no action has been taken in the matter and the respondents also have no instructions.
- 5. Keeping in view the aforesaid, it is directed that a bailable warrant for Rs. 5000/~ be issued to the Pay and Accounts Officer or the Chief Incharge of the said office for his arrest and production before this Tribunal.

- 6. Principal Registar, Armed Forces Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi is directed to issue the bailable warrant.
- 7. List the matter on 4th January, 2024.
- 8. A copy of this order be provided *'DASTI'* to learned counsel for both the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON] CHAIRPERSON

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