

**COURT No.2, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

8.
OA 335/2018

Smt. Neetu Teotia, w/o
Lt. Devendra Singh Teotia, ME-1 **.....Applicant**

Versus

Union of India &Ors. **..... Respondents**

For Applicant : Mr. V.S. Kadian, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Aman Brar, proxy counsel for
Gp Capt K.S. Bhati, Sr. CGSC

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.K. SHALI, MEMBER(J)
HON'BLE LT. GEN. SANJIV CHACHRA, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
09.02.2018

This is an application by virtue of which the applicant being the widow of Lt. Devendra Singh Teotia, ME-1 (No. 134578K) has sought family pension. It has been contended by the learned counsel for the applicant that the deceased was on a valid permission to travel outside the campus and he had met with an accident because of which he died. The Board of officers had attributed the death of the official attributable to his service and recommended for grant of special family pension.

2. However, the request for special family pension has been denied by the PCGA (NAVY), Mumbai on the ground that Board of Inquiry had recommended for sanction of normal family pension. No document has been placed on record by the applicant with regard to Board of Inquiry and therefore, it is not clear as to what was the reason for denial of special pension to the applicant despite the death having been attributed to military service.

3. The matter needs examination. Issue notice to the respondents to show cause as to why the present OA may not be admitted.

4. Mr. Aman Brar, proxy counsel for Gp Capt K.S.Bhati, Sr.CGSCfor the respondents accepts notice who may file counter affidavit within six weeks with advance copy to the applicant who may file rejoinder, if any, within two weeks thereafter.

5. List on **30.05.2018**.

(JUSTICE V.K.SHALI)
MEMBER(J)

(LT GEN SANJIV CHACHRA)
MEMBER (A)

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