

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

**6.
OA 72/2017**

Smt. Saraswati Thapa

..... ..Applicant

Vs.

UOI & Ors

.....Respondents

For petitioner : Ms. Sangeeta Tomar, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. Arvind Patel, Advocate

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.P.KATAKEY, MEMBER
HON'BLE AIR MARSHAL D.C. KUMARIA, MEMBER**

**ORDER
06.03.2017**

1. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant.
2. OA is admitted for hearing.
3. Issue notice on the respondents. Since the respondents 1, 2 and 4 are represented by the learned counsel, no fresh notice need be issued to the said respondents.
4. Notice, however, shall be issued to respondent No. 3. Required steps shall be taken by the applicant within two days from now.
5. Having regard to the contentions raised by the applicant in the OA and also the communication dated 24.06.2016 issued by the CIF, Record Officer for OIC (Records), Army Physical Training Course (APTC), Records, the respondent No. 3 is directed to take a decision on the request to grant a family pension to the applicant if such decision has not already been taken. The respondent No. 3 on the next date fixed shall also file the counter along with the decision that may be taken by it. Respondents 1, 2 and 4 shall also file the counter within eight weeks from now. The applicant may file the rejoinder, if any, within one week thereafter.
6. Place it before the Principal Registrar on **09.05.2017** for completion of pleadings.

**(B.P.KATAKEY)
(MEMBER (J))**

**(D.C. KUMARIA)
MEMBER**