

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

31.

MA 938/2023 in OA 631/2017

Ex Nk Jaswant Singh Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. SM Dalal, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Y.P. Purohit, Advocate for
Mr. Karan Singh Bhati 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
26.03.2024

After orders were passed by this Tribunal on 18.12.2023 and notices were issued to the Principal Controller of Defence Account (Pension), Prayagraj and the bank who were informed during the hearing on 18.12.2023 that now the account has been transferred to PCDA (Pension) and they have to take action in the matter. Today Major Lauv Kumar, OIC, Legal Cell produces before us a communication received by him dated 23.02.2024 issued by the office of PCDA(Pension), Dropati Ghat, Prayagraj and Major Lauv Kumar informs us that this office itself also handles the cases pertaining to SPARSH as a different section has been created in the said office. Taking note of the totality of the circumstances, we request Shri Dalal to seek instructions as to whether the amount of Rs. 1,16,441/- indicated in the communication dated 23.02.2024 has been deposited to the

petitioner's account. That apart, along with a copy of this order, notice be issued again to the Office of PCDA(Pension)Dropati Ghat, Prayagraj directing him to nominate an officer dealing with SPARSH matters in his office to be present along with the record and indicate to us as to how the case of applicant has been dealt with.

List the matter on **22.04.2024**. In the meanwhile copies of the communication received by Major Lauv Kumar on 23.03.2024 may be supplied to Shri Dalal.

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**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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