

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

17.

OA 1406/2018

Ex Sub Maj Ram Niwas **Applicant**
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. **Respondents**

For Applicant : Mr. J. P. Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Virender Singh Kadian, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Anil Gautam, Sr. CGSC
Maj Sridhar J, OIC, Legal Cell

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANJANA MISHRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE LT GEN P. M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
13.04.2023

Learned counsel for the applicant during the course of hearing submitted that the applicant had sought reasons from the respondents for not being granted Hony rank. The respondents had, however, given two contradictory reasons. In that vide Annexure A-1, they had intimated the applicant that he was not granted Hony rank as there were no vacancies. However, vide Annexure A-2, the applicant had been intimated that he has not granted Hony rank as he did not make it in merit. The counsel for the respondents drew our attention to the details as mentioned in the counter affidavit. On enquiry, regarding the original records pertaining to the grant of Honorary rank to JCOs of APS on the occasions of Independence Day 2017 and Republic Day 2018, the respondents fairly said it is not available today and that some time may be granted to them to produce the original records.

In view of this three weeks' time is granted to respondents to produce the original records pertaining to the consideration of APS JCO for grant of Hony rank on Independence Day 2017 and Republic Day 2018.

Put up again on 24th May, 2023.

Let a copy of this order be provided **DASTI** to learned counsel for both the parties.

(ANJANA MISHRA)
MEMBER (J)

(P. M. HARIZ)
MEMBER (A)

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