

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

31.

OA 4129/2023

Smt Vandana Rai W/o

Sep Gurmeet Singh

..... Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors.

..... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Manoj Kr Gupta, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. D K Sabat, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER

20.03.2024

The applicant vide the present OA makes the following prayers:-

“A. Issue an order or Direction of appropriate nature to the Respondent to endorse Applicant name in her spouse ie; Sep Gurmeet Singh service record so as to enable her to get entitlement of medical treatment, Maintenance Allowances etc; being legally wedded wife of soldier, including interim Maintenance in terms of Sec 91(i) of Army Act 1950 and; or

B. To direct the Respondents to grant the Maintenance Allowances to the Applicant (Vandana Rai) (legally wedded wife of the Soldier) in terms of Application dt. 07 Dec 2023 and 29 Apr 2023 (Appeal); and/or To pass such further orders or directions as this Hon'ble AFT may deem fit and proper in accordance with law and in the interest of justice.”

an interim prayer was also made to the effect:-

“ Direct the respondent to endorsed the name of Applicant (Vandana Rai) in service records of her spouse, ie, Gurmeet Singh as requested vide application dt. 08 Feb 2023 (Annex-A2).”

2. On behalf of the respondents pursuant to directions dated 14.02.2024, copy of the Part-II order regarding the publication of the marriage of the applicant herein to Sepoy Gurmeet Singh has already been submitted on record. Apparently, thus the prayer that the applicant has made in the interim prayer stands redressed.

3. As regards the prayers made by the applicant vide Para 8 A and B, the respondents are directed to dispose of the prayers made by the applicant in accordance with law within a period of three months, it would be open to the applicant to seek redressal, if any, if aggrieved by those orders.

4. The OA stands disposed of accordingly.

5. Copy of this order be given *DASTI*.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)

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