

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

103.  
OA 1339/2018

Col R.K. Singh	.....	Applicant
VERSUS		
UOI & Ors	.....	Respondents
For Applicant	:	Mr. S.S. Pandey, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Col Ajeen Kumar, OIC, Legal Cell

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRENDER SINGH, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE LT GEN SANJIV CHACHRA, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
09.08.2018

Issue notice on admission.

Col. Ajeen Kumar, OIC, Legal Cell accepts notice.

Mr. S.S. Pandey, learned counsel for the applicant, when pointed out that in his application ( para 4.14) it is asserted that with regard to the assessment in the case of the applicant he has categorically stated that the then Inspector General, Assam Rifles (East), by name it is stated Maj Gen (now Lt Gen) R. Gopal, who is known for his subjective assessments has adverse effect on the reputation of the person concerned who was RO of the applicant, Mr. Pandey clarifying his stand states that it was not in the shape of a personal attack on Lt Gen R. Gopal, rather the applicant has stated that none of the officers who are posted under him as Commanding officer were nominated for higher command for a period of two years of his command and, therefore, from that the applicant has averred about the general reputation. Mr. Pandey states that the applicant has rather averred that Lt Gen R. Gopal, at one stage, had appreciated the performance of the applicant. Mr. Pandey states that

he may, otherwise, be allowed to amend para 4.14 before the next date of hearing as the respondents have already been put to notice.

We accede to the request of Mr. Pandey and allow him to move an application for amending para 4.14 accordingly. The respondents will be at liberty not to respond to this aspect as we, for our satisfaction, in any case, will be perusing the records of the applicant for arriving at the just conclusion of the case.

Adjourned to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2108. Meanwhile, reply, if any may be filed.

Col Ajeen Kumar to keep the records relating to the applicant ready for the perusal of the Tribunal so that the main matter, if possible, is disposed of at the admission stage itself.

**(VIRENDER SINGH)  
CHAIRPERSON**

**(SANJIV CHACHRA)  
MEMBER**

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