

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

20.

OA 357/2017

Ex Cdt Shivam Bhatnagar Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Mohan Kumar, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. Arvind Patel, Advocate

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

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

O R D E R

02.11.2023

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

“a) To direct the respondents to fix the disability pension @ 50% for life and grant the benefit of rounding of @75% for life with effect from 31.03.2013 (date on which petitioner was discharge) and award consequential benefits accordingly with 18% interest.

“b) To give such other reliefs as may be deemed fit and proper for the ends of justice in law, equity and natural justice as deemed appropriate in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the prayer made through the present OA is in fact one that seeks the grant of Ex-gratia Awards in case of death / disablement in terms of policy circular dated 16.04.1996 issued by GoI MoD. The requisite policy relied upon and the updated policy in relation thereto be placed on the record by the applicant and the respondents.

Re-list the matter on 14.12.2023.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)