

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

3.

OA 1143/2024

Ex NK (GD) Kumar Pradhan ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Mohan Kumar, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Nisarg Chaudhary, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
05.04.2024

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

*“(a) To direct the respondent to grant second service pension and other pensionary benefits for DSC to the applicant, as he has completed 14 years and 10 months and 06 days of service.*

*(b) To condone the shortfall of 01 months and 25 days for grant of second service pension for DSC alongwith arrears of pension with @18% interest.*

*(c) Any other relief which this Hon'ble tribunal may deem fit and proper in the fact and circumstances of the case.”*

Notice thereof is issued to the respondents and accepted on their behalf. Pleadings in the matter be completed by either side within a period of three months. List the matter before the Principal Registrar on 15.04.2024 for completion of pleadings.

However, in view of pendency of WP(C) 2126/2024 and WP(C) 2863/2024 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in relation to the same issue wherein the operation of the order of this Tribunal condoning the shortfall a period of less than a year in the DSC cases of qualifying length of service having been stayed, the Registry is directed to re-notify the matter after disposal of WP(C) 2126/2024 and WP(C) 2863/2024 by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

**(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)**  
**MEMBER (J)**

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

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