

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

3.

OA 3595/2023 with MA 296/2024 & 4875/2023

JWO Narayan Patra (Retd) Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Nawneet Krishna Mishra, Advocate
For Respondents : Ms. Sheetal Raghuvanshi, Advocate

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

ORDER
24.01.2024

On behalf of the respondents, it has been submitted that in their response dated 17.01.2024, that the directions dated 19.12.2023 have been complied with. It has further been submitted that vide para 4 of their counter affidavit which reads to the effect:

That an application dated 20.02.2023 from the above named applicant was forwarded vide Zila Sainik Board Cuttack letter NO.399/04/Pt-II/ZSB/CTC/2023 dated 23.02.2023 for change of name of spouse and her date of birth respectively. The application received from the applicant was returned with some observations and for want of requisite documents vide office letter No. Air HQ/99798/25/1/673449/SP(PRE-06)/DAV(DOC) dated 02.11.2023. On receipt of the complete documents/information as per the

ibid letter dated 02.11.2023, case for change of his wife's name and her date of birth will be processed by this Directorate without involving any legal litigation."

Qua the same, it has been presently submitted on behalf of the applicant that the documents have already been submitted. In the interest of justice, the documents that the respondents seek vide their counter affidavit date 17.01.2024 be supplied by the applicant to the respondents. In view of Annexure A-3 placed on record specially at page 34 which is stated to be a copy of the Discharge Book of the applicant, the name of the applicant's wife is stated as Mrs Manjulata Patra with her date of birth. The respondents are directed to conduct the verification in relation thereto and make shall submissions qua the same on the next of hearing.

Re-list on 07.02.2024.

A copy of this order be given Dasti to the respondents.

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

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

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