

COURT No.1  
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

15.

RA 35/2022 IN OA 704 /2022

Lt Gen Gorakhnath (Retd)	.....	Applicant
VERSUS		
Union of India and Ors.	.....	Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. Anil Srivastava, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. V. Pattabhi Ram, Advocate

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE LT GEN P. M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
23.11.2023

Respondents are directed to bring on record the entire policy and the files pertaining to the policy which lays down grant of enhanced pension to a pensioner after attaining a particular age. This Tribunal wants the respondents to indicate as to whether while laying down the policy, the issue of extending such benefit in the case of family pension was also considered and if not, the reasons therefor. Respondents to clarify the aforesaid position because from the record, we find that the applicant is already 88 years of age and when he attained the age of 80 and 85 years, though his regular pension was enhanced but his family pension was not enhanced.

2. Let the complete records pertaining to the policy be filed by way of an additional affidavit within six weeks.
3. Put up again on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.
4. Let a copy of this order be provided **DASTI** to learned counsel for the parties.

**[RAJENDRA MENON]**  
**CHAIRPERSON**

**[P. M. HARIZ]**  
**MEMBER (A)**

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