COURT NO. 1 ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

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OA 2805/2021

Maj Paramjeet Singh Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. SS Pandey, Advocate For Respondents : Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Advocate

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OA 1812/2019 WITH MA 2694/2019

Maj Saurav Negi (Retd.) Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. S S Pandey, Advocate For Respondents : Ms. Jyotsna Kaushik, Advocate

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

ORDER 08.05.2024

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Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we of the considered view that for the purpose seeking age relaxation, in accordance to the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and (Department of Personnel & Pensions Training) memo No.15012/2/2010~Estt.(D) dated 27.03.2012, petitioner needs a certificate from the respondents to the effect that he has worked in the Indian Army for the requisite years prior to his resignation. Certificate with regard to the requisite period served in the Indian

Army before his resignation was accepted and he was relieved.

2. In our considered view issuance of this certificate for the

purpose of taking advantage of the circular of DopT

dated 22.03.2012 will not mean that the applicant is seeking the

status of the ex-serviceman, and as contested by the respondents

in the counter affidavit. There should not be any difficulty in

issuing a service certificate to the effect as prayed by the applicant

for seeking benefit of the DoPT circular dated 22.03.2012, i.e.,

for the purpose of seeking age relaxation.

3. Keeping in view of the above, learned counsel for the

respondents is directed to seek instructions and inform us as to

what is the difficulty in issuance of said certificate, as requested

by the applicant.

4. List this matter on 22nd May, 2024 as PART HEARD.

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5. List this matter along with OA 2805/2021 for analogous

hearing.

6. Let a copy of this order be provided *DASTI* to learned

counsel for the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON] CHAIRPERSON

[LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY]

MEMBER (A)

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