

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

25.

MA 5121/2023 IN MA 1960/2023 IN OA 2820/2022

JWO Ram Bilas Rai (Retd)	Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.	Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. Manoj Kr Gupta, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Arvind Patel, Advocate
		Mr. Gufran Ahmed, Sr. Auditor, PCDA

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MS.RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)

O R D E R
15.01.2025

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From the facts that have come on record, it is observed that PPO No. 349200011518 was issued on 24.02.2023. The Branch Manager, CPFC, Punjab National Bank, Halwasiya Building, Hazrat Ganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (Pincode-22600) was responsible for taking the necessary actions to comply with the formalities required to grant benefits to the applicant as per the PPO.

2. Today, Mr. Gufran Ahemad from the office of PCDA (P), Prayagraj, informs us that this matter was never referred to the PCDA (P) and they were only made aware of the proceedings now. He seeks instructions in the matter. We grant him four weeks' time to seek instructions. At the same

time, we direct the Joint Registrar (Judicial) of this Tribunal to forward a copy of this order along with a copy of the PPO bearing No. 349200011518 to the Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank, Halwasiya Building, Hazrat Ganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (Pincode-22600), directing him to indicate whether any payments have been made in pursuance of the PPO. If no payments have been made the Branch Manager should clarify whether after transferring the account to PCDA (P) Sparsh Prayagraj, any NOC has been issued in the matter.

3. The office is directed to ensure that the notice to the Bank (R-4) is issued within one week.
4. List the matter on **03.03.2025**.
5. A copy of this order shall be given ***DASTI*** to both parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

[RASIKA CHAUBE]
MEMBER (A)

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