

**COURT No.1, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

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OA 1571/2016 with MA 619/2017 & MA 620/2017

Ex Sgt Ajit Kumar Kaushik Applicant
Versus	
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For applicant : Ms. Pallavi Awasthi, Advocate
For respondents : Mr. Karan Singh Bhati, Sr CGSC

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRENDER SINGH, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE LT. GEN. SANJIV LANGER, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER
09.05.2017**

M.A No. 620 of 2017:

For the reasons carved out in the application, the instant application is allowed as prayed for. The delay indicated in the application (8 days) stands condoned.

M.A No. 619 of 2017:

Learned counsel for the applicant states that in the instant application moved by the applicant for amendment of the prayer in the petition, in so far as it relates to two different disabilities assessed at 30%, for which broad banding is prayed for on the strength of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in C.A No. 418 of 2012 in *Union of India and others v. Ram Avtar* dated 10.12.2014, the applicant has averred certain new facts for the said relief; therefore the application on hand may be considered for amendment of the pleadings, including the prayers. Learned counsel for the applicant states that the instant application has been filed in terms of the last order dated 06.04.2017.

2. For the reasons carved out in the application and there being no objection from the side of the respondents, the amended pleadings are

taken on record and shall form part of the main case, O.A No. 1571 of 2016.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents is given four weeks' time to file counter affidavit to the amended pleadings. Rejoinder, if any, within two weeks' time thereafter.

4. M.A No. 619 of 2017 stands disposed of accordingly.

5. List the O.A again on **28.08.2017**.

(VIRENDER SINGH)
CHAIRPERSON

(SANJIV LANGER)
MEMBER (A)

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