

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

99.

OA 361/2025

Flt Lt Purnendu Kumar Singh ..... Applicant  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Prabodh Kumar, Sr. CGSC

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

**ORDER**  
**21.05.2025**

In order to examine the applicant's contention, it would be appropriate to peruse the proceedings of the PSS Board of Officers (BoO) convened to consider the applicant's case on compassionate grounds. The first meeting was held on 23.05.2023, where the applicant's case was duly considered but not acceded to, as recorded in the PSS BoO held in September 2023. The matter was considered second time in the PSS BoO meeting held on 25.05.2024, with the outcome recorded in the proceedings of March 2025. We deem it necessary to review the deliberations and reasons that led the Board to reject the applicant's claim on both occasions.

2. Accordingly, we direct the office to list this matter on **30.07.2025**. On the said date, the complete proceedings of both aforementioned Board meetings shall be produced before us for our perusal.

3. Furthermore, the respondents are directed to indicate whether the applicant submitted any application for resignation. If such an application exists, the respondents shall clarify whether the same has been duly processed and whether a decision has been taken thereon. The relevant file, duly flagged concerning the processing of the resignation application, shall also be produced on the next date of hearing.

4. List again on **30.07.2025**.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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