COURT No.2 ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

36.

OA 1690/2019

Ex Sgt Pradeep Kumar Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. OS Punia, Advocate

For Respondents: Mr. Avdhesh Kumar Singh, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER 10.05.2024

Pursuant to directions dated 29.08.2023 on behalf of the respondents has been submitted a copy of letter dated 25.11.2019 to submit that the appeal dated 13.10.2017 of the applicant had been rejected. There is however, an averment made in the same which reads to the effect:~

"The Release Medical Board (RMB) assessed disability i.e. ID Primary Hypertension @15~19% for life and held the same as neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service".

The RMB placed on record as filed with the counter affidavit and also with the OA indicates that the percentage of the disablement *qua* the disability of Primary Hypertension had been assessed @30% for life, whereas the said document dated 25.11.2019 states to the effect that the said disability has been assessed @15~

19% for life which was held as NANA. Counsel for the respondents seeks time to seek instructions in relation thereto.

3. The matter be re-notified for Final hearing on **26.07.2024**.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA) MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG) MEMBER (A)

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