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

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## OA 2017/2025

POME Mukesh Kumar (Retd) ..... Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

**For Applicant**: Mr. Vivek Bhai Patel, Advocate

For Respondents : None

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

## ORDER 11.07.2025

Impugning the order rejecting disability pension vide Annexure A1 dated 25.07.2024, the applicant has invoked the jurisdiction of this Tribunal. It is the applicant's case that as per the applicable policy, an appeal (Annexure A3) was submitted on 01.10.2024. However, the appeal appears to have been filed not by the applicant himself but by his counsel. Upon perusal of the appeal, it is noted that there is no acknowledgment or proof of its receipt nor do the pleadings disclose how, to whom and in what manner the appeal was submitted.

2. In view of the above, the applicant is directed to file an affidavit clarifying the mode and manner of submission of the appeal, including when and to whose office it was handed over and whether it was submitted in person or through any other mode.

3. List again on **07.08.2025**.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON] CHAIRPERSON

[LT. GEN. C. P. MOHANTY] MEMBER (A)

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