

**COURT No.3  
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

10.

OA 2518/2021

Sgt Balaswamy Sole (SEW) (Retd) ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Manoj Kr Gupta, Advocate with  
Applicant-in-Person  
For Respondents : Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain, Advocate with  
Mr. Ankush Kapoor, Advocate  
Sgt. Pradeep Sharma, DAV In-Charge,  
Legal Cell

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE MS. RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
11.09.2025

The original Discharge Book has been produced by the applicant, who is present in the Court. On Perusal, it is observed that there are some overwriting on both the name and the rank in the Discharge Book of the applicant. Furthermore, the document filed along with the OA comprises only a portion of the Discharge Book.

2. It is also reflected from the original Discharge Book that the page numbers are typed up to Page-15, while from Page-16 onwards, the numbering is handwritten in pencil. Further, the condition of the Discharge Book indicates that it has been rebound and it is also reflected that initially as per the applicant's

rank on the Discharge Book affected by water damage, but there is no damage to the entry on Page-20 which remained intact.

3. As prayed by the applicant, it is directed to the respondents to produce applicant's Financial voucher for the last three months from the Central Account Office Air Force, if available.

4. The Original Discharge Book is kept with us for perusal and will be returned to the applicant thereafter.

5. Re-list the matter on **16.09.2025** in the category of **"Part Heard"**.

6. Let a copy of this order be provided **'DASTI'** to learned counsel for the parties.

**(JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY)**  
**MEMBER (J)**

**(RASIKA CHAUBE)**  
**MEMBER (A)**