

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

25.

MA 1531/2024 in OA 1948/2021

Col Ashwani Thakur Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. H S Tiwari, proxy for
Mr. S S Pandey & Associates, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. S R Swain, Advocate

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

ORDER
18.09.2024

Four weeks time is sought by the respondents for compliance of directions dated 30.05.2023 in OA 1948/2021. It is essential to observed that vide order dated 14.08.2024 in WP(C) 5477/2024, the *Union of India & Ors vs Col Rajesh Suredia (Retd.)* assailing the order dated 24.08.2022 of this Tribunal in OA 2857/2021 has been disposed of with observation in paras-3,4, & 5 thereof to the effect:-

“3. After detailed arguments, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that taking into account that the directions issued by the learned Tribunal for reviewing the pay fixation qua all similarly placed persons as the respondents would involve examining of voluminous record, the exercise to comply with paragraph 15(d) of the order is likely to take at least further six weeks’ time.

4. In the light of this explanation given by the petitioners, we grant further six weeks’ time to the petitioners to comply with the directions issued in the impugned order.

5. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of in the aforesaid terms.”

2. In terms of the directions dated 04.07.2024, on behalf of the respondents has been submitted a demand draft bearing no. 273550 dated 11.09.2024 for sum of Rs. 75,000/- in the name of the applicant towards payment of costs, which is directed to be placed in a sealed cover to be handed over by the Joint Registrar to the counsel for the applicant whose vakalatnama is placed at page-57 of OA 1948/2021.

3. Re-list the matter on 25.10.2024.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)

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