

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

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OA 2209/2025 with MA 3071/2025

Nk Pradeep Kumar Singh (Retd)	Applicant
VERSUS		
Union of India and Ors.	Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. Kritendra Tiwari, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Sudhir Kumar, Advocate

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**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER
25.07.2025**

Through the present OA, the applicant is seeking disability pension for the disabilities of (i) Primary Hypertension (ii) Simple Obesity and (iii) Type II Diabetes Mellitus. The RMB has assessed the disabilities @ 9.75% for life.

2. From the record, we find that the initial claim of the applicant was rejected by the respondents vide their letter dated 30.01.2024. Aggrieved by this, the applicant preferred his first appeal, which was rejected by the respondents on 21.10.2024 with an advice that he may prefer an appeal to the appellate committee with six months from the date of receipt of the letter.

3. Accordingly to the applicant he has submitted a second appeal through post on 20.11.2024, however no decision has been taken by the respondents on this second appeal. Hence the respondents are not-aware of the second appeal filed by the applicant.

4. Be that as it may, as the respondents are in receipt of an advance copy of the instant OA and, therefore, we consider it appropriate that the present OA be treated by the respondents as a second appeal of the applicant which be decided within a period of two months from today, by way of a speaking well reasoned order and the result be communicated to the applicant.

5. Needless to emphasize that if the applicant still feels aggrieved with the decision of the respondents, he may seek redressal of his grievances as per the remedies as are available to him in accordance with law.

6. With aforesaid liberty, this OA stands disposed of.

(JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY)
MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)

