

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

3.

OA 223/2016

Col K R Verma (Retd) ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : In Person, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. YP Singh, Advocate

With

4.

OA 1055/2016

Col M K R Varma ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. K R Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain, Advocate

with

5.

OA 1056/2016

Col Vivek Srivastav ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Himanshu Gautam, Advocate  
For Respondents : Ms. Jyotsna Kaushik, Advocate

With

6.

OA 1135/2016

Lt Col. Anjani Kumar Singh ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. K R Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Ms. Barkha Babbar, Advocate

With

7.

OA 1195/2016

Lt Col. Vishal Sachdev ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. K R Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Ms. Jyotsana Kaushik, Advocate

with

8.

OA 1592/2016 with MA 2228/2021

Lt Col Om Prakash Chauhan ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Himanshu Gautam, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Harish V Shankar, Advocate

with

9.

OA 1593/2016

Col Narinder Singh ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. K R Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Shyam Narayan, Advocate

With

10.

OA 1600/2016

Col R K Chibber ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. K R Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Harish V Shankar, Advocate

With

11.

OA 379/2016

Lt Col Gyandera Pandey ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. K R Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Prabodh Kumar, Advocate

With

12.

OA 1955/2017

Col (Retd) V P Singh ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. K R Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : None

With

13.

OA 1956/2017

Lt Col J S Rana ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Himanshu Gautam, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. V Pattabhi Ram, Advocate

14.

OA 2083/2017

Col (Retd) Varinder Singh ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. K R Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain, Advocate

with

15.

OA 1937/2017

Col (Retd) J S Dalal ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. K R Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Arvind Patel, Advocate

with

16.

OA 798/2018

Col (Retd.) Balvinder Singh ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Himanshu Gautam, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. A. K. Gautam, Advocate

With

17.

OA 659/2021 with MA 714/2021

Brig Sanjay Khanna (Retd) & Ors. .... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. KR Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Dr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan, Advocate

with

18.

OA 398/2021

Col Neeraj Dhawan (Retd) & Ors. .... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. KR Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Ms. Barkha Babbar, Advocate

With

19.

OA 788/2021 with MA 840/2021

Col Sudeepkumar D Mehta (Retd) & Ors. .... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. KR Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. D K Sabat, Advocate

With

20.

OA 795/2021 with MA 855/2021

Capt (IN) Chandra Sekhar Panda  
(Retd) .... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. K R Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Neeraj, Sr CGSC

With

21.

OA 263/2021 with MA 471/2022

Smt Anita Gupta Wd/o Gp Capt  
Sanjay Gupta deceased (LGS) .... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. KR Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Dr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan, Advocate

With

22.

OA 258/2021 with MA 308/2021

Col Sanjeev Gupta (Retd) & Ors. .... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. KR Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Avdhesh Kumar Singh for R-1, 4 & 5,  
None for R-2 & 3

With

23.

OA 223/2020 with MA 245/2020

Ex Nk Rajender Prasad .... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Praveen Kumar, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Advocate

With

24.

OA 823/2021

Col Satnam Singh .... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. KR Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Y P Singh, Advocate

With

25.

OA 1901/2020

Col G Sudheer Kumar (Retd) & Ors. .... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. KR Verma, Advocate  
For Respondents : Ms. Barkha Babbar, Advocate

**CORAM**

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

**ORDER**  
**14.09.2023**

**OA 223/2016**

Counter affidavit of the respondents in terms of order dated 01.02.2023 to the amended OA, not filed till date be filed within a period of four weeks.

2. The rejoinder, if any, thereto be filed by the applicant within a period of four weeks. List the matter before the Principal Registrar on **13.11.2023** for completion of pleadings and before the Bench thereafter.

3. Counsel for the respondents in OA 1135/2016 submits that in terms of proceedings dated 08.05.2018, all submissions made on behalf of the respondents in OA 223/2016 are adopted.

4. It is also submitted by the learned counsel representing the respondents in OA 1901/2020 that as submitted on 22.02.2023 in the said OA the respondents seek to adopt the counter affidavit filed in OA 223/2016 by the respondents even in the instant matter.

5. it is at this stage pointed out on behalf of the respondents that MA 2189/2020 which was allowed vide order dated 14.12.2020 was only filed in OA 223/2016 whereby the applicant had sought time to incorporate amendments into the prayer clause in the said OA and it has thus been submitted on behalf of the respondents that they have not been served with the amended OA, if any, in relation to other matters apart from OA 223/2016.

6. Counsel for the applicant submits that the amendment would be sought in all the connected matters and an application in relation thereto would be filed. As and when the same is filed, the same be listed.

**OA 223/2020 with MA 245/2020**

7. It is pointed out on behalf of the respondents that OA 223/2020 listed at serial no. 23 for the day along with the connected matter has been erroneously tagged along with OA 223/2016, which submission is apparently correct on a bare perusal of the records of OA 223/2020, which indicates that the prayer made therein relates to the grant of the disability pension, whereas the prayer made in the lead case in the connected matters in OA 223/2016 is *qua* fixation of pay scale and grade pay. OA 223/2020 is thus directed to be de-tagged from the OA 223/2016 and matters connected therewith and OA 223/2020 with its connected matters is directed to be re-notified for final hearing on **08.12.2023**.

**(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)  
MEMBER (J)**

**(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)  
MEMBER (A)**

NMK/SP