

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

36.

MA 2988/2023 IN OA 1933/2021

Hony Sub Maj Umesh Chand Applicant
Sharma (Retd) & Ors
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Arvind Kumar, Advocate

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

ORDER
21.10.2024

Even though on 23.09.2024, we had issued notice to the respondents to show cause as to why contempt action should not be taken, judicial notice can be taken note of the fact that before passing of this order on 23.09.2024, in an application filed by the Union of India for modification and clarification of the original order in the case of Union of India & Anr Vs. M. Siddaraj (MA Dy No.2400/2024 filed in SLP (C) No.4722 of 2021), a detailed directions have been issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 06.09.2024 in the matter of payment of increment which was not within our knowledge wherein a notice was issued on 23.09.2024 and now it has come to our notice that the Department of Personnel & Training, Govt. of India has issued a

memorandum on 14.10.2024 for issuing necessary directions for implementing orders passed in the case of grant of increment.

2. Taking note of the aforesaid, we grant four weeks' time to the respondents to take action and ensure that the order is implemented as directed by this Tribunal keeping in view the circular dated 14.10.2024 and a compliance report be submitted failing which we shall proceed with the matter taking contempt action.

3. List again on **03.12.2024**.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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