

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

34.

MA 4675/2023 IN OA 2155/2022

Cdr P Rama Rao (Retd) ..... Applicant  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ved Prakash, Advocate with  
Mr. Devendra Kumar, Advocate  
For Respondents : Gp Capt Karan Singh Bhati, Sr. CGSC

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

ORDER  
23.01.2024

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Vide order passed on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 directions have been issued by the Office of Comptroller & Auditor General of India in the matter of complying with the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court for payment of notional increment to employees. Even though in the aforesaid letter it is stated that the benefit of notional increment be granted only to those Govt. employees who retired after 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023, i.e., after the orders dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 were passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court but in such cases where judicial orders have been passed based on the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, respondents are required to comply with the orders and submit a report. In this case, we have already taken a

decision; judicial orders have been passed and, therefore, the respondents are granted four weeks' time, as a matter of last indulgence, to comply with the orders and submit a report, failing which coercive action would be taken.

3. List the matter on **18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**.
4. Let a copy of this order be provided '**DASTI**' to both the parties.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON**

**[LT. GEN. P.M. HARIZ]  
MEMBER (A)**

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