

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

3.

OA 675/2025

Sapper Gaurav Singh Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Anand Kumar, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. R.S Chillar, Advocate

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

O R D E R
10.03.2025

Invoking the jurisdiction of this Tribunal under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, the applicant, who has been punished after Summary Court Martial (SCM) and subjected to the punishment of reduction in rank with imprisonment for 02 months and 27 days, has filed this application. His primary grievance, as stated in Para 8 of the application, is that the application filed by the applicant on 30.07.2024 (Annexure A1), with respect to the findings and the sentence, has not been decided even though more than 06 months have passed.

2. In our considered view, the respondents are duty bound to decide the application filed by the applicant as it is a

statutory requirement and the matter cannot be kept pending.

3. Taking note of the totality of the circumstances without expressing any opinion on the merits of the assertions made in the application. We direct that on the applicant filing a copy of this order along with a copy of Annexure A1. The respondents, namely, the competent authority shall dispose of the application in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order

4. Needless to emphasize that, if the applicant remains aggrieved with the order passed by the competent authority, he may take recourse to such remedy as available under law.

5. Accordingly, the OA stands disposed of.

6. Let a copy of this order be given *'DASTI'* to both the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

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

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