

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

20.

OA 3036/2024

Sgt (ACP ~1) Inderjit Yadav (Retd) & Ors. Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Madan Pal Vats &
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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE LT GEN C. P MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
12.03.2025

Pleadings in the matter have not yet been completed however, learned counsel for the 5 applicants submit to the effect that apart from the grant of the OROP benefits to the 5 applicant who have since taken premature voluntary retirement with the details thereof, having been stated in Para 4.2 of the OA which reads to the effect :-

“ 4.2 That the details of similarly placed applicant No (s). 2 to 5 praying U/R 4 for joining together in single application is as follows. That date of enrollment and date of discharge of applicant no. 2 to 5 are given below in tabular format, and that all the applicants were discharged on their own request on different dates between 01.07.2014 to 06.06.2017.

<i>Applicant No.</i>	<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Date of enrollment</i>	<i>Date of Discharge</i>	<i>Length of service</i>
2	739462-G Sgt (ACP-1) Amarjeet Kumar (Retd.)	22-Jul-93	31-Jul-16	23 Years & 11 Days
3	776614-R Sgt Santosh Kumar Das (Retd.)	17-Nov-97	25-May-17	19 Years, 06 Months & 8 Days
4	723397 Sgt (ACP-1) Gurvinder Singh (Retd.)	13-Oct-92	16-Mar-16	23 Years, 05 Months & 15 Days
5	790264-K Sgt Ravinder Singh (Retd.)	19-Nov-96	31-Aug-16	19 Years, 09 Months & 13 Days

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and consequential grant of the OROP benefits to the said applicants which have been denied in view of their having taken premature voluntary retirement be granted to the said applicants in view of the orders dated 31.01.2025 in OA 313/2022 read with the observations in the order dated 07.02.2025 in O 316/2025, the other prayers made vide the present OA are not pressed and are sought to be withdrawn.

2. In view of the matter being no more *res integra* for the grant of the OROP benefits to personnel of the three Armed Forces who have sought premature voluntary retirement and have been denied the grant of the OROP benefits as the consequence thereof, in view of the order dated 31.01.2025 in OA 313/2022 in the case of *Cdr Gaurav Mehra (Retd.) vs. Union of India & Ors.* of the Armed Forces Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, the OA is disposed of with directions to the respondents to grant the OROP benefits to the 5 applicants to the extent of the order dated 31.01.2025 in OA 313/2022 subject to verification of the dates of discharge and the nature of discharge of the 5 applicants being

due to premature voluntary retirement. The OA is disposed of,
accordingly.

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

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

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