

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

36.

MA 4919/2023 in OA 498/2016

Wg Cdr Gurpreet Singh Sohal (Retd) ..... Applicant  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ajai Bhalla, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. V Pattabhiram, 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  
20.09.2024

Vide order passed on 08.05.2024, the matter was referred to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Delhi High Court for initiating Contempt of Court Action against the respondents under the Contempt of Court Act, 1971. Thereafter, in the light of order passed in the case of Lt Col Mukul Dev Vs. Shri R.K. Mathur & Ors [CA 4/2014 in OA 04/2014 (RB, Kolkata), decided on 31.07.2024, Office has put up notesheet on 29.08.2024 indicating that the file has been referred back from the Delhi High Court and it has been placed for approval. The matter was directed to be listed in the judicial side now. Keeping in view the fact that an order dated 25.07.2023 passed by this Tribunal in the matter of payment of disability element of pension has not been implemented after it was passed, we direct for issuance of notice of contempt to the official respondents in OA 498/2016 directing them to show cause as to why they

should not be punished and Contempt Action not initiated against them for non compliance with the directions by this Tribunal.

2. Four weeks' time granted to the respondents that on the next date they should either expunge the contempt or show cause as to why action should not be taken against them.

3. List the matter on 05.11.2024.

4. 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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