

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

105.

MA 925/2024 in OA 5/2023

Sgt Singh Shankar B (Retd) ..... Applicant  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Nawneet Krishna Mishra, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Sarvan Kumar, 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  
16.05.2025

On instructions, based on which it is stated by learned counsel for the applicant that the applicant has received the revised PPO after grant of increment but arrears have not been paid to him. The representative from the office of PCDA(P) produced before us a communication dated 05.05.2025 along with the office memorandum issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training dated 14.10.2024 wherein in the light of the judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Union of India & Anr Vs. M. Siddaraj, SLP (C) No. 4722 of 2021), directions have been issued for payment of increment and its arrears and according to the respondents in the light of the circular and the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the

applicant is not entitled to any interest and, therefore, no interest can be paid to him.

2. Considering the fact that the respondents have complied with the Order, in terms of the submissions made hereinabove, we dispose of this case. However, liberty is granted to the applicant that in case he has any further grievance subsisting in the matter of payment of arrears, he may claim it afresh in accordance with law.

3. We are giving this liberty to the applicant as we had disposed of the matter on the very first day without issuing notice to the respondents and without hearing the parties concerned.

4. Accordingly, the MA stands disposed of.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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