

**COURT No.2, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

15.

**OA 204/2018 with MA 140/2018**

**Smt Jyoti Devi Wd/o Late  
Hav Harswarup Singh**

**.... Applicant**

**Vs**

**UOI & Ors.**

**...Respondents**

**For Applicant:**

Mr. V S Kadian, Advocate

**For Respondents:**

Mr. J S Yadav, Advocate

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.K.SHALI, MEMBER (J)**

**HON'BLE VICE ADMIRAL A. G. THAPLIYAL, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER**

**30.01.2018**

Learned counsel for the applicant has stated that the applicant was posited in a high altitude area in District Kupwara (J&K) and there, he suffered with cardiac arrest. It has been noted that the Commanding Officer has written that the case of the applicant was that of a battle casualty as per the Brigade Commander and therefore, the applicant's family was entitled to liberalized family pension in terms of the policy of 2001 while he has been sanctioned only special family pension. It is accordingly prayed that the family of the deceased soldier be paid liberalized family pension. The matter needs examination.

2. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsel for the respondents.  
Let reply be filed with six weeks' with an advance copy to the applicant.  
Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within two weeks' thereafter.
3. List again on **07.05.2018**.

**(JUSTICE V.K.SHALI)**  
**MEMBER (J)**

**(VICE ADMIRAL A G THAPLIYAL)**  
**MEMBER (A)**

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