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

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OA 4423/2024 WITH MA 4602/2024

Ex JWO Amod Ranjan Mitra Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant: Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate

For Respondents: Ms. Deepati Kathpalia, Advocate

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER 29.11.2024

Learned counsel for the respondents prays for and is granted further four weeks' time to file counter affidavit.

Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

- 2. On perusal of the records, we find that the pay payable to the applicant was revised and taking note of the last rank held by him, i.e., Junior Warrant Officer (JWO), he was granted pension based on that rank effective from 01.01.1996 to 31.05.2005. However, despite the revision of pension, it is now being recovered after more than eight years.
- 3. Taking note of the aforesaid, we direct that further recovery from the pension of the applicant in pursuance to the impugned PPO (Annexure A-1 colly) shall remain stayed until further orders.

- 4. List again on 13.02.2025.
- 5. Let a copy of this order be given **DASTI** to both the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON] CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG] MEMBER (A)

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