COURT No.1 ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

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OA 940/2019

Hav Nepal Chhatria Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. V.S. Kadian, Advocate

For Respondents: Dr. V.S. Mahandiyan, Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE AIR MARSHAL B.B.P. SINHA, MEMBER (A)

ORDER 17.12.2019

Today the matter is listed for hearing. However, Mr. V.S. Kadian, learned counsel for the applicant, submits that he wants to file rejoinder and thereafter the matter can be heard. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents points out that in view of interim observations made by this Tribunal on 7th November, 2019 the applicant is insisting upon release of his pensionary benefits. He indicates to this Court the reasons why at this stage the pensionary benefits cannot be released to the applicant.

Keeping in view the totality of the circumstances, we direct the matter be listed for final hearing on 4th March, 2020, when we will take the call with regard to the issue of retiral benefits. Till then status in the matter is directed to be maintained.

A copy of this order be provided **DASTI** to learned counsel for the parties.

(RAJENDRA MENON) CHAIRPERSON

> (B.B.P. SINHA) MEMBER (A)

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