

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

16.

MA 1563/2023 IN OA 2579/2022

Dfr Rajpal (Retd) Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Mohit Kumar Singh, Advocate

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

ORDER
17.01.2025

After orders were passed by this Tribunal on 18.12.2024, the matter was taken up today and the respondents produced before us certain orders passed by the Ministry of Defence in the Defence Accounts Department on 15.01.2025 according Govt. Sanction for implementation of the orders.

2. The direction was issued on 18.12.2024 and the Govt. Sanction is received only on 15.01.2025 and now an oral prayer is made to say that the PPO shall be issued in pursuance to the Govt. Sanction within four weeks from today. We have already indicated that in case the order is not complied with, we will proceed to take contempt action and a detailed order in this regard has already been passed

on 18.12.2024. We direct the respondents to comply with the order and based on the Govt. Sanction issued on 15.01.2025 ensure that the PPO is issued to the applicant within four weeks failing which on the next date respondents will have to show cause as to why appropriate action as directed by the Full Bench 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] should not be taken against them.

3. List again on **21.02.2025**.

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

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]
MEMBER (A)

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