

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

119.

OA 1850/2022 WITH MA 2433/2022

LWTR Anil Kumar (Retd) ..... Applicant  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Kritendra Tiwari, Advocate for  
Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Theepa Murugesan, Advocate  
Mr. Nitesh kumar, Advocate for R5 (PNB)  
and Mr. Mayank Goswamt, Advocate with  
Mr. Sujeet Kumar Singh, Chief Manager,  
(PNB)

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

O R D E R  
02.09.2025

In pursuance to the order passed by this Tribunal on 28.05.2025 and subsequent notices issued, Mr. Sujeet Kumar Singh, Chief Manager, Punjab National Bank, CPFC PNB Link Office (Pension) 1st Floor, Gurudwara Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110008, has appeared before this Tribunal. He has explained the position and submitted that following the migration of the applicant's pension account from the Bank to the PCDA (SPARSH) all relevant documents including the Non-Payment Certificate was duly forwarded by the Bank to the office of PCDA (SPARSH), Prayagraj, in April 2025.

2. Mr. Sujeet Kumar Singh, Chief Manager, Punjab National Bank, CPFC PNB Link Office (Pension) 1st Floor,

Gurudwara Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110008 further submits that due to the shifting of their office premises necessitated by a fire incident, the notices issued by this Tribunal could not be served upon them earlier, resulting in the delay in appearance before the Tribunal.

3. The office of PCDA (SPARSH) has also brought to our notice that, upon receipt of the Non-Payment Certificate from the Bank, the PPO bearing No.401199900166 has been issued and all benefits including disability pension and arrears have now been duly paid to the applicant. In support of this, a copy of the PPO as well as the pension slip for the month of June 2025 indicating payment of all dues has been produced before us today. .

4. As Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta, learned counsel for the applicant is not present today; copies of the PPO and the pension payment slip for the month of June, 2025 have been served upon Mr Kritendra Tiwari, learned proxy counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Manoj Gupta may obtain instructions in the matter within a period of six weeks.

5. In view of the appearance of Mr. Sujeet Kumar Singh, Chief Manager, Punjab National Bank, CPPC PNB Link Office (Pension) 1st Floor, Gurudwara Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110008 and the explanation submitted by him, the

same is accepted. He is accordingly exempted from further appearance before this Tribunal.

6. List again on 04.11.2025.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]  
MEMBER (A)

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