

**COURT No.3
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

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OA 2811/2021 with MA 2997/2021

Rect Lok Ram (Retd) Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Kumar Gaurav, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
22.05.2023

The matter was reserved for orders vide order dated 24.03.2023.

The applicant herein is a recruit. In view of Para 61 of Chapter 3 of the Defence Services Regulations Pension Regulations for the Army Part-I, 2008, which reads to the effect:-

“61. Recruits and boys will be eligible for invalid gratuity at the rates and under the conditions applicable to Sepoy of lowest group.”

it is considered appropriate that an opportunity is granted to either side to address arguments in relation thereto qua the

prayer made by the applicant seeking the grant of invalid/disability pension and furthermore, the respondents are also called upon to assist in relation to the aspect of the applicability of the said para 61 in relation to the all the three defence forces.

Re-list on **16.08.2023**.

Copy of this order be given **DASTI** as prayed on behalf of the respondents.

**(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)**

**(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)**

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