

**COURT No.2  
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

4.

OA 179/2015

Sandeep Sharma & Ors. .... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ajai Bhalla, proxy for  
Mr. S M Dalal, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan for R 1-5  
None for R-6

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

**ORDER  
01.11.2023**

On behalf of the respondents, has been submitted a copy of the letter dated 11.10.2023 issued by the Office of the Principal C.D.A (Pension), Allahabad, seeking certain details and it has been further submitted on behalf of the respondents that the payment of the death cum retirement gratuity to the mother of the deceased, armed forces personnel is in process.

2. It is further submitted on behalf of the respondents that all other dues have since already been paid to the applicant. Copy of the letter dated 11.10.2023 has been supplied to the learned counsel for the applicant.

3. MA 2936/2019 filed on behalf of the applicant seeking to implead Respondents No. 6 i.e. the mother of the deceased armed forces personnel as a party in terms of direction dated 07.12.2018 was filed and which application was allowed

with the amended memo of parties having been taken on record vide order dated 21.01.2020 .

4. However, Respondent No. 6 has not put in any appearance despite service of the notice, and was proceeded *ex-parte*. In the interest of justice however, it is necessary that the Respondent No. 6 be present to participate in this *lis*. In view thereof a Court notice is directed to be issued to Respondents No. 6 for the next date of hearing.

3. The matter be re-notified for final hearing on **08.01.2024**.

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

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

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