

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

2.

MA 1057/2020 with MA 2601/2021 in OA 227/2020

Sgt Adapa Veerabhadra Rao (Retd) ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Ms. Prachi Chaturvedi, proxy for  
Mr. Manoj Kr Gupta, Advocate  
For Respondents : Ms. Divangi, proxy for  
Mr. Harish V Shankar for R 1-2 & 4,  
Mr. Ashok Kumar, Advocate for R-3 & 5

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE MS. RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
12.11.2024

On behalf of the respondents it is submitted that the affidavit filed on 17.11.2023, is self explanatory and that the requisite documents in relation to the payment of pension during the period from 17.02.1994 to 27.10.1994 have already been destroyed in pursuance to e-Circular No. NBG/S&P-RECORDS MGT/7/2021-22. Dated 16.03.2022, on preservation of bank records for the last 5 (Five) Years. It is however essential to observe that vide order dated 11.09.2024 vide Para 3 thereof it was directed to the effect:-

*“3. All the respondents shall place on record the proof of payment if made to the applicant in the rank of Sgt from the period of 17.02.1994 to 27.10.1994 on the record for the next date of hearing and furthermore, the respondents no.*

*1, 2 and 4 shall also clarify the payments made to the applicant as per annexure ER-2 placed at page 21 of the record as an annexure to the additional affidavit filed by the respondents no. 1, 2 and 4 dated 04.05.2023 to specify as to qua which rank the said payment has been made within a period of three weeks.”*

2. In the circumstances the respondents shall produce all relevant proofs to show that the payment made to the applicant was in rank of Sgt from to 17.02.1994 to 27.10.1994.

3. The matter be re-notified for hearing on 05.12.2024 at 2:15 P.M.

Copy of this order be given *DASTI*, as prayed.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)  
MEMBER (J)

(MS. RASIKA CHAUBE)  
MEMBER (A)

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