

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

3.

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 : Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. Harish V. Shankar, Advocate

Mr. Sagar Mehlawat, Advocate

for R 1,2 & 4, None for R-3 & 5

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANJANA MISHRA, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE LT GEN SHASHANK SHEKHAR MISHRA, MEMBER (A)

ORDER

24.01.2023

Learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 4 submits that he has filed an additional affidavit but the same was not accepted by the Registry as there was no such directions. The Registry is directed to accept the additional affidavit already filed and place the same on record, if found to be in order.

2. In compliance of the order dated 20th December, 2022, letter dated 2nd December, 2022, written by respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to the Bank, has been placed on record. On going through the same we find that respondents have sought a clarification from the Bank as to whether the applicant has been paid his pension from October 1994 to January 2006. In response to the same CPPC, on the ground

that since the pension for the period in question was processed by the Branch prior to establishment of CPPC, vide their letter dated 26th December, 2022 requested the Branch Manager, State Bank of India, YANAM Branch, Pillaraya Street, YANAM-533464, Pondicherry to provide necessary information.

3. In spite of notices having been served on the Bank, neither any counsel nor any official from the Bank is present in Court today. The orders passed by this Tribunal have also not been complied with. Even the information sought by CPPC from the Bank has not been placed on record.

4. In view of the above, we direct issuance of bailable warrants of arrest to the Branch Manager, State Bank of India YANAM Branch, Pillaraya Street, YANAM-533464 Pondicherry on a bail bond in the sum of Rupees 5,000/- (Five Thousand only) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer to remain present before this Court on the next date in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Principal Registrar of this Tribunal.

Put up again on 2nd March, 2023.

(ANJANA MISHRA)
MEMBER (J)

(SHASHANK SHEKHAR MISHRA)
MEMBER (A)