

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

6.

OA 90/2025

Air Cmde S Bahukhandi VSM (Retd) Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Y Venugopal, Advocate
For Respondents : Ms. Sunanda Shukla, Proxy for
Mr. Jagdish Chandra, Advocate
Sgt Pankaj Sharma, DAV

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

ORDER
20.01.2025

The applicant vide the present OA makes the following prayers :-

“(a) To direct the Respondents to forthwith release the Applicant's pension and other retirement benefits in Basic Pay being drawn by him in the Rank of Air Cmde at the time of his superannuation, and that the same shall be paid to him from the date succeeding his superannuation from the service.

(b) To direct the Respondents to pay penal interest @ 12% per annum on the arrears due to the Applicant on enhancement of his Pension and other retirement benefits in the rank of Air Cmde from the date succeeding his date of superannuation till the date of payment of arrears;

(c) To award exemplary costs to the tune of Rs. 50,000/- to the Applicant for the harassment and financial distress caused to him and his family members on account of the inordinate delay in grant of enhanced pension and other retirement benefits in the rank of Air Cmde; and

(d) Any other or further order(s) as this Hon'ble Tribunal deems just and proper, in the facts and circumstances of the case and in order to secure the ends of justice in favour of the Applicant.”

2. Notice thereof is issued to the respondents and accepted on their behalf. Pleadings in the matter be completed by either side within the time frame of two months and the matter be listed before the Joint Registrar on **27.01.2025** for the same and be listed before the Bench for hearing on **25.04.2025** thereafter.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)

(MS RASIKA CHAUBE)
MEMBER (A)

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