

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

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OA 1841/2025

RHM (TIGM) Soumen Das Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Ms. Nandita Lal, proxy for
Mr. S S Pandey, Advocate
For Respondents : Ms. Deepti Kathpalia, Advocate

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

ORDER
07.07.2025

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

“(a) Call for the records including necessary orders /directions including the policy instructions based on which the cadre re-structuring of TIR, TIGM and TICC of WE/PE of Army Air Defence Units /Establishments was carried out by Respondents vide their impugned Advisory: WE dated 19.11.2024, awarding the vacancies reserved for TIR and TIGM to TICC and thereafter quash the same to the extent the existing vacancies of Naib Subedar/Subedar/Sub Maj of the other trade including TIGM has been illegally transferred to TICC and thereafter quash the same;

(b) Direct the Respondents to carry out a holistic Cadre Review of all three Technical Instruction Cadres of TIR, TIGM and TICC as per WE/PE of Army Air Defence Units / Establishments keeping in mind creation of promotional avenues in TIGM and TIR in proportion and either allocate the vacancy to the TICC strictly as per the PE/WE of OpR Trade or if the extra vacancy is found to be necessary in organisational strength, same be adjusted by increasing the existing strength without affecting the trade of the Applicant.

(c) Direct the Respondents to promote the Applicant and other existing similarly situated persons of the TIGM Cadre to be granted promotion as per the PE/WE as existed prior to the advisory dated 19.11.2024

(d) Pass such and other orders, as this Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case."

2. A perusal of the record thus indicates that the applicant has placed Annexure A-1 on the record wherein there is a reference to the policy letter no. A/43014/GS/AAD-6(Org/Est) dated 10.10.2024. The same be placed on record by the applicant. The matter be renotified with OA 1793/2025.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)

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