

**COURT NO. 1
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

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OA 2752/2025

Ex MWO Harbant Singh Raina	Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.	Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. Ombir Singh Mandaar, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Deptt. representative on behalf of respondents.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE LT. GEN. C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
11.09.2025

Seeking grant of disability pension, the applicant has filed this application. The applicant was discharged from service in 2024 and after rejection of his claim for disability pension, no first appeal or second appeal to the competent authority has been filed within the time limit prescribed in the policy except for filing a representation on 22.07.2024 to an authority who is not an appellate authority. The applicant has invoked the jurisdiction of this Tribunal. The applicant has not exhausted the departmental remedy available in accordance with the policy/rules. Accordingly, we direct that on the applicant filing the first appeal, before the competent authority as per the policy/rules, the first appellate authority shall decide the same within two months.

2. With the aforesaid the matter stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

**[LT. GEN. C.P. MOHANTY]
MEMBER (A)**

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