

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

76.

OA 2772/2025

JWO Manoj Singh (Retd) Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : None
For Respondents : Mr. Sundeep Kumar, Advocate
Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Incharge, DAV,
Legal Cell

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE LT GEN C. P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
16.09.2025

The applicant vide the present OA has made the following prayers:-

“(a) Pass an order to grant one notional increment for the period of service rendered from period 01 Jan 2022 to 31 Dec 2023 and further to re-calculate pension and other terminal benefits after taking into account the benefit of notional increment as on period 31 Dec 2023.

(b) Pass an order granting interest @ 12% on the arrears of pension and other terminal benefits to which the applicant is held entitled in terms of the re-calculation after implementing the order at para (a) above.

(c) Any other relief which the Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper in the fact and circumstances of the case.”

2. However, a perusal of the OA indicates that at Page-1, it has been averred by the applicant to the effect:-

“However, the Applicant was not granted the last annual increment for the period 01 Jan 2023 to 31 Dec 2024 and was released from service on 31 Dec

2024 without granting last increment for these periods, he was/is entitled for, de jure”

3. The submissions that are made on Page-10 in Prayer-8(a) however read to the effect:-

“(a) Pass an order to grant one notional increment for the period of service rendered from period 01 Jan 2022 to 31 Dec 2023 and further to re-calculate pension and other terminal benefits after taking into account the benefit of notional increment as on period 31 Dec 2023.”

4. The applicant is directed to clarify the discrepancies in the averments made in the OA.

Re-list the matter on **23.09.2025**

**(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)**

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

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