

COURT No.3
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

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OA 3082/2023

Cdr Kailash Kamalakar Kshirsagar (Retd) Applicant
VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Anirudh Narang, Advocate for
Mr. Ankit Rana, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. Neeraj, Sr. CGSC with
Mr. Sanjay Pal, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE LT. GEN. C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

ORDER

15.09.2025

In compliance of orders dated 07.10.2024 and 26.05.2025, the counsel for the respondents has submitted a banker's cheque bearing no. 671294 dated 13.08.2025 for a sum of Rs. 30,000/- in the name of the applicant which is directed to be placed in a sealed cover, to be handed over by the Joint Registrar to the counsel for the applicant under signature of receipt. Copy of the same is taken on record.

2. In view of the Larger Bench decision in case of *Cdr Gaurav Mehra Vs. Union of India* and other connected cases, the applicant having retired prematurely on 30.11.2014 prior to 07.11.2015, is entitled for the benefits of OROP as he falls in the category "B" mentioned in *Cdr Gaurav Mehra (Supra)*. Hence, the same is allowed, subject to verification, order passed separately.

(JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY)
MEMBER (J)

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

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