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

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OA 702/2019

Hony Capt Madan Mohan Yadav (Retd) Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant: Ms. Tanya, Advocate for

Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. K K Tyagi, Sr. CGSC

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER 05.09.2024

In the counter affidavit filed by the respondents on 08.11.2019, it is stated that the applicant was granted the status of Honorary Lieutenant on 15.08.2018. However, no payment has been made to him for this rank because it is classified as an honorary unpaid rank. Despite this, no policy have been brought to our notice wherein grant of honorary rank falls within two different categories, one paid and one unpaid.

2. Vide order passed on 18.07.2024 in OA we had asked the respondents to clarify the same even though they have produced certain documents before us today, these documents are with regard to considering the case of the applicant and grating him the honorary rank. However, no

policy has been brought on record to indicate the process for granting honorary rank and designating it as unpaid. We grant the respondents two weeks time to produce such policy that justifies why the applicant is not receiving the benefits associated with the honorary rank conferred upon him.

- 3. List the matter again on **03.10.2024** as **PART HEARD** before the same Bench.
- 4. A copy of this order be provided **DASTI** to both the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON] CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG] MEMBER (A)

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