

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

12.

MA 226/2024 WITH MA 1633/2024 IN OA 687/2021

Ex WO Mani Lal Prasad ..... Applicant  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Baljeet Singh, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Prabodh Kumar, Sr. CGSC

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

ORDER  
29.10.2025

MA 226/2024

Seeking implementation of an order passed by this Tribunal on 10.07.2023 in OA 687/2021, this application for execution was filed on January, 2024.

2. The notice on this execution application was issued on 18.01.2024 and thereafter, the matter is still pending for execution. Initially, the respondents came out with a plea that they have filed a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court and as the Writ Petition is pending, we granted time to the respondents on various dates up to 01.05.2025 for obtaining appropriate orders from the Hon'ble Delhi High Court. On 01.05.2025, we were informed that the Writ Petition is pending before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court and,

therefore, we adjourned the matter to 17.07.2025 and when the case was taken up again on 02.09.2025, we were informed that the Writ Petition has already been dismissed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court on 16.05.2025. A perusal of the order passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in the Writ Petition No.6630/2025 indicates that a period of four weeks has been granted for implementing the order. This period is also over in the end of June, 2025 and still the order has not been complied with. Apart from having not complied with the order passed by this Tribunal even after dismissal of the Writ Petition and the time granted by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, the respondents have not complied with the order.

3. Today, we are informed that the claim is being processed and no specific reply with regard to the action taken from 16.05.2025 to till date for processing the claim is available on record.

4. In view of the above, we direct for issuance of notice to Principal Director, (DAV) Air Force, New Delhi to show cause as to why the order passed by this Tribunal, more than two years back and even after dismissal of the Writ Petition five months back, has not been complied with. The said officer shall remain personally present before this

Tribunal at 10:30 A.M. on 26.11.2025 along with the file pertaining to processing the claim of the applicant.

5. We are constrained to pass the aforesaid order for personal appearance of the officer as we find that in various cases even after the dismissal of the Writ Petition, more than six to eight months are being taken for implementing. This cannot be permitted and, therefore, we propose to take action in the matter.

6. The Joint Registrar (Judicial) is also directed to forward a copy of this order along with the notice to the said officer for his personal appearance on the next date.

7. List the matter again on 26.11.2025.

8. A copy of this order be provided *'DASTI'* to learned counsel for the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]  
MEMBER (A)

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