

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

39.

MA 2681/2024 IN OA 2429/2022

JWO Jai Bhagwan (Retd) Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ravi Kumar, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. R S Chhillar, Advocate

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MS. RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)

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22.01.2025

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Issue notice to respondents and the Secretary, Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare for short 'DESW' who has been assigned the responsibility of deciding claims related to disability by virtue of the powers delegated to them and communicated to the Joint Secretary in the Government of India, Ministry of Defence (MoD), vide his communication dated 04.11.2024, to show cause as to why contempt action should not be initiated against them in accordance to the law laid down by a Full Bench of this Tribunal in the case of *Lt Col Mukul Dev Vs Shri R.K. Mathur & Ors* [CA 4/2014 in OA 04/2014 (RB, Kolkata), decided on 31.07.2024], returnable on 05.03.2025 as the order passed on 09.05.2023

by this Tribunal in OA 2429/2022 has not been complied with in spite of repeated opportunities granted since 12.07.2024.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

**[RASIKA CHAUBE]
MEMBER (A)**

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