

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

23.

OA 1880/2020

Ex LS (GS) Rajesh Bhandari ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ved Prakash, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Karan Singh Bhati, Sr CGSC  
Cdr Rajat Gupta, Legal Cell

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

ORDER  
06.08.2025

Part submissions have been addressed on behalf of the applicant. It is considered essential that Appendix-1 of NI 02/96 and the complete NI 02/96 be placed on record by the respondents for an effective adjudication within a period of two weeks. The respondents shall also show the relevant rules that undergoing the PO 'Q' RC Course was a mandatory criteria for the next higher rank.

2. In view of submissions that have been on behalf of the applicant, placing reliance on the Service and Release Certificate in Part-IV, Para-25 which indicates the medical status on retirement of the applicant be in S3A2, the respondents shall also

apprise the Tribunal whether in such condition S3A2, the applicant would be entitled for consideration for Re-engagement and the policies in relation thereto and the medical restrictions for the same.

Re-list the matter on **24.09.2025** under the category of **“Part Heard”**

Copy of this order be given *DASTI* as prayed.

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

**(LT GEN CP MOHANTY)**  
**MEMBER (A)**

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