

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

20.

MA 4148/2023 in OA 654/2022

Raj Kumar Samanta & Ors	Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.	Respondents
For Applicant	:	Mr. Rohit Pratap, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Wg. Cdr. Manish Chandra, Deptt. Representative

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)**

O R D E R
06.01.2025

In OA No.654/2022, 15 applicants had claimed grant of increment in pursuance to the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.2471 of 2023 decided on 11.04.2023 titled as *The Director (Admn. And HR) KPTCL and Others Vs. C.P. Mundinamani and Others* [(2023) SCC Online SC 401]. It is stated by learned counsel for the respondents that out of 15 applicants, 11 are not entitled to the benefit of increment and, therefore, speaking orders are required to be passed in each of the 11 cases. With regard to one applicant, namely, Ex MWO Raj Kumar Samanta, a speaking order has already been passed on 03.12.2024. A copy of the same has been handed over to learned counsel for the applicants today in the court.

2. As far as the other 10 applicants are concerned, speaking orders in their cases shall be passed within four weeks.

3. With respect to the remaining four applicants it is stated that appropriate sanction has been granted and PPO shall be issued in their cases within four weeks.

4. List the matter on 14.02.2025 for further compliance.

5. Order **dasti**.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

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

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