COURT NO. 3, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI O.A. No. 210 OF 2010

IN THE MATTER OF:

Lt. Col. Surjit Singh

.....Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India & Others

.....Respondents

Dated: 20-05-2010

Present:

Ms. Jyoti Singh, counsel for the Applicant.

Ms. Anjana Gosain, counsel for the Respondents with

Col. Devender Singh.

Heard and perused the record.

At the joint request of the parties and considering the facts of the case, matter has finally been heard at this stage since the Applicant is due to retire on 31-03-2010.

The facts are not disputed. The Applicant has claimed that he has wrongly been denied promotion of Col. (TS). Keeping in view the contentions made by both sides and perusal of record, the Applicant deserves to be reconsidered afresh for Col.(TS) in the light of the letter dated 12-05-2009 issued by the Respondents which confirms that the Applicant will be given a Special Review First Look as 1982 Batch in the forthcoming No. 3 Selection Board in May, 2009. We direct that the Applicant be given a fresh look for Col.(TS). Learned counsel for the Respondents is also ready to abide by these directions.

Learned counsel for the Applicant submits that her contentions are confined only to the extent what has been observed above. Therefore, she requests that the case may be disposed of accordingly.

Considering the facts of the case and above submissions, present application is disposed of in accordance with above observations. Respondents are directed to reconsider the Applicant for Col.(TS) at the first scheduled Selection Board. Application is disposed of accordingly. File be consigned to the Record Room. No order as to costs. Copy of order be given Dasti as prayed.

MANAK MOHTA, (Judicial Member)

Z.U. SHAH, (Administrative Member)

Dated: 20-05-2010