

**IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

TA/538/09

NK C.D.SHARMA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF & ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM :

**HON'BLE SH. S.S.KULSHRESTHA, MEMBER
HON'BLE SH. S.S.DHILLON, MEMBER**

ORDER

Dated : 15.02.2010

Present : Sh.C.M.Khanna, Advocate for the petitioner.

Lt Col Naveen Sharma on behalf of the respondents.

This petition has been brought for quashing the order dated 18.06.1998 whereby the petitioner was severely reprimanded and reduced to ranks (from Havaldar to Naib). It is submitted that the petitioner was summarily tried and in view of the arrangement made u/s.3(o)(iii), this Tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear service matters where punishment less than dismissal from service has been awarded. **Accordingly the petition is dismissed.**

**S.S.DHILLON
(Member)**

**S.S.KULSHRESHTA
(Member)**