IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH AT NEW DELHI

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O.A. No. 153 of 2011

Sub. Patil MahadeoPetitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.Respondents

For petitioner: Mr. K. Ramesh, Advocate.

For respondents: Ms. Sangeeta Tomar, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR, CHAIRPERSON. HON'BLE LT. GEN. S.S.DHILLON, MEMBER.

ORDER 23.02.2012

Petitioner was enrolled as a Sepoy in Mechanised Infantry of the Indian Army on 01.02.1980 and was discharged from service w.e.f. 30.09.2004 vide discharge order dated 26.03.2004 being placed in Medical Category lower than Shape 1. Thereafter petitioner filed statutory complaint dated 27.07.2010 but without any result. Therefore, petitioner has filed the present petition seeking quashing and setting aside of impugned discharge order dated 26.03.2004.

Petitioner is challenging the discharge order dated 26.03.2004 now in 2011 almost after 9 years. This kind of inordinate delay cannot be entertained. Petition suffers from inordinate delay and latches. Same is accordingly dismissed. No order as to costs.

A.K. MATHUR (Chairperson)

S.S. DHILLON (Member)

New Delhi February 23, 2012