IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH AT NEW DELHI 09.

O.A. No. 181 of 2011

Naib Sub Lenkho PauPetitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.Respondents

For petitioner: Mr. K. Ramesh, Advocate. **For respondents**: Ms. Jagriti Singh, 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 in the Army on 27.01.1983 and he was scheduled to be discharged from service on 27.01.2009 but he was given extension of service for two years w.e.f. 27.01.2009 to 26.01.2011. He was required to remain in medical category Shape-I but unfortunately, he became Low Medical Category (Permanent) w.e.f. 05.12.2008 for "Primary Hypertension". Therefore, he was discharged from service on 31.05.2009 as per Integrated Headquarters of Ministry of Defence (Army) Letter No. B/33098/AG/DS2(C) dated 21.09.1998 which has been placed on record by the respondents as Annexure R-1.

In view of this policy decision, petitioner has rightly been discharged from service. There is no merit in the case. The petition is accordingly dismissed. No order as to costs.

A.K. MATHUR (Chairperson)

S.S. DHILLON (Member)

New Delhi February 23, 2012