IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH AT NEW DELHI

23. O.A. No. 382 of 2011

Havildar P T Reddy

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

.....Respondents

For petitioner:

Mr. K. Ramesh, Advocate. For respondents: Ms. Shilpa Singh, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR, CHAIRPERSON. HON'BLE LT. GEN. M.L. NAIDU, MEMBER.

## ORDER 13.07.2012

This petition has been filed before Principal Bench of Armed Forces Tribunal which has no territorial jurisdiction. The territorial jurisdiction of the present petition is that of Jaipur Regional Bench of Armed Forces Tribunal. However, learned counsel for the petitioner prayed that this petition may be disposed of with direction to respondents to dispose of the statutory complaint filed by the petitioner. Respondents have located the statutory petition filed by the petitioner though it has not mentioned as statutory complaint.

Considering the prayer, we direct the respondent to treat the petition filed by the petitioner as statutory complaint and dispose of the same as far as possible within two months from date of this order. It will be open for the petitioner to challenge the outcome of the statutory complaint, if aggrieved before the appropriate forum.

Petition is accordingly disposed of. Copy of order be given dasti to the respondents as prayed.

> A.K. MATHUR (Chairperson)

M.L. NAIDU (Member)

New Delhi July 13, 2012mk