

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

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T. A. No. 24 of 2011

Writ Petition (Civil) No. 3985 of 1999

V.I. Faisal

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

.....Respondents

For petitioner: Mr. Vineet Bhagat and Mr. Dattatray Vyas, Advocates

For respondents: Ms. Shilpa Singh, Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR, CHAIRPERSON.

HON'BLE LT. GEN. Z.U. SHAH, MEMBER.

ORDER

31.01.2012

1. The present petition has been transferred from Hon'ble Delhi High Court to this Tribunal on its formation.

2. Learned counsel for both the parties agree that this case is squarely covered by judgment passed by this Tribunal in the case of **Raj Pal Singh Rawat versus Union of India & others (T.A. No. 608/2009 decided on 14.01.2010)**.

3. In present case the petitioner is also the victim of the same gas cylinder blast on 25 March, 1997 as was in the case of **Raj Pal Singh Rawat (Supra)**. In that case, we examined all the details and after examining the details this Tribunal concluded as follows:

“Accordingly we dispose of the petition with the direction to give a sum of Rs 2 lacs to the petitioner for the physical and mental agony which the petitioner had received on account of amputation of his two legs and other injuries. Learned counsel for the respondents stated at bar that for maintenance of artificial limbs, Indian Navy Benevolent Association will take care. Therefore, repair part is concerned that respondents will take care.”

4. Since in identical case we have granted the aforesaid relief to Raj Pal Singh Rawat, therefore, we allow this petition and grant the same relief to this petitioner in this petition in terms of the decision in the case of **Raj Pal Singh Rawat versus Union of India & others (T.A. No. 608/2009 decided on 14.01.2010)** (Supra). Respondents are directed to pay Rs. 2 lacs to the petitioner within a period of three months.

5. With these observations the petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

A.K. MATHUR
(Chairperson)

Z.U. SHAH
(Member)

New Delhi
January 31, 2012
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