

COURT No.2 ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

6.

OA 189/2023

Ex Hav Jatin Sharma

... Applicant

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Union of India and Ors.

.... Respondents

For Applicant

Applicant in person

For Respondents:

Mr. Waize Ali Noor, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER 06.12.2023

On behalf of the applicant has been submitted a bank statement and it is submitted on behalf of the applicant that prayer (b) stands satisfied. As regards, the prayer (a) the proceedings dated 31.01.2023 indicate to the effect that the Entitlement Cards have already been issued which the applicant submits had already been received as was also submitted on 06.02.2023. The prayers that remain for consideration are prayers (c), (d) and (e) which read as under:~

"(c) Direction to respondent No 1 is required from this Hon'ble AFT so that no disabled soldier/NoKs should run from pillar to post for above mentioned Entitlement Card for Education Concession for Children of Armed Forces Personnel Killed/Missing/Disabled in Action authenticated by any Records after retirement/discharge like me. Let this case be the benchmark for every department in Ministry of Defence to provide every entitlement to Armed Forces Personnel Killed/Missing/Disabled in Action without any error and delay. Also take punitive measures for non-repetition of such administrative errors/mistakes by perpetual defaulters who undertake pleasure in harassing War Casualties/NoK of War Casualties.

(d) Impose exemplary cost for this petition to respondents.

(e) As deemed fit by Hon'ble Tribunal in interest of justice and non- repetition of such cases including punitive action against perpetual defaulters for their doing."

In view of prayer (a) and (b) which read as under :~

"(a) This application seeks direction to respondent No 2 to issue my Entitlement Card for Education Concession for Children of Armed Forces Personnel Disabled in Action duly authenticated by Army Air Defence Records in correct format and details as per (Annexure A1) as soon as possible.

(b) Direction to respondent No 3 for accept and process the application with documents for claim when entitlement card is received as Applicant had no control over the circumstances mentioned above for the delay now."

having been fulfilled, we do not consider it appropriate to initiate any further action against the respondents.

The OA stands disposed of.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)