

COURT NO. 1  
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

114 - 119.

OA 2033/2024 WITH MA 4554/2024

Wg Cdr George Joseph ..... Applicant  
Versus .....  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

WITH

OA 1356/2023, OA 3510/2023, OA 2684/2023,  
OA 2509/2023 WITH MA 3578/2024 AND  
OA 3034/2023

For Applicant : Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate  
Mr. V.S. Kadian, Advocate  
For Respondents : Gp Capt Karan Singh Bhati, Sr. CGSC  
Mr. Anil Gautam Sr CGSC,  
Mr. Neeraj, Sr. CGSC  
Wg Cdr T..N. Swamy

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
16.10.2024

In pursuance to the order passed on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, Mr. Ajit Kakkar, learned counsel for the applicant, informs us that the cases of the applicants in OA Nos.3510, 2684 and 2509 of 2023 for premature discharge were considered in the Board held in September 2024 and all the three applicants have been granted premature retirement. That being so, as far as OA No.3510/2023 (Wg Cdr Sahil Bajaj); OA No.2684/2024 (Wg Cdr Harsh Vardhan Pandey) and OA No. 2509/2023 with MA 3578/2024 (Sqn Ldr Bristow Thankachan) are concerned, they are disposed of as having been rendered infructuous in view of the relief granted by the respondents.

2. So far as applicant in OA 2033/2024 with MA 4554/2024 (Wg Cdr George Joseph) is concerned, it is informed that his case will be considered in the Board to be held in December 2024, therefore we direct that OA 2033/2024 with MA 4554/2024 be listed on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.
3. As far as applicants in OA No.1356/2023 (Wg Cdr Piyush Kumar) and OA No.3034/2023 (Sqn Ldr Tushar Bisht) are concerned, it is indicated that even though their cases were considered in the Board which was held in September 2024, but they have not been granted premature discharge. Respondents are directed to indicate as to why premature discharge in the case of these two applicants has not been granted so that the matter can be decided on merit on the next date. That apart, the respondents should also inform us as to what action has been taken in the case of Sqn Ldr Tushar Bisht, applicant in OA 3034/2023, in the matter of resignation from commission submitted by him and also the action taken by the respondents on his resignation application.
4. List OA No. 1356/2023 and OA No.3034/2023 on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.
5. Let a copy of this order be provided DASTI to learned counsel for the parties.

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[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON

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[LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY]  
MEMBER (A)