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

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MA 1925/2025 IN OA 81/2024

Sqn Ldr Bhim Bala Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ravi Kumar, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Anil Gautam, Sr. CGSC

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

ORDER
29.05.2025

MA 1925/2025

The applicant has filed this application seeking directions to consider their case for grant of PC in the forthcoming DPC to be held in the year 2025. The applicant has invoked the jurisdiction of this Tribunal by filing OA No. 81/2024, wherein the relief claimed is to consider the applicant's case in the DPC to be held in 2024 and to grant the benefit of PC in the Medical Course of the Armed Forces.

2. By an interim order dated 31.05.2024, the applicant's case was directed to be considered in the DPC scheduled for 2024. We have been informed that permission was granted, the applicant's case was duly considered in that DPC and the applicant was not recommended for grant of PC on merit

3. Regarding consideration of the applicant's case in the DPC to be held in 2025, the respondents submit that the DPC is

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scheduled for September 2025 and that any consideration will depend upon the outcome of the 2024 DPC where the applicant's case was already considered and rejected. The issue of whether the applicant is entitled to any further consideration or an additional chance can be decided only after the final hearing of the Original Application.

4. In view of the above, we find no ground for granting any interim relief at this stage.

5. For the present, no interim relief is required. If it is ultimately found that the applicant is entitled to any further consideration, appropriate orders can be passed for conducting a Special Review DPC or Review DPC, as per the relevant policy.

6. Accordingly, the MA stands disposed of.

7. As the next review DPC is to be held in the month of September 2025, Office is directed to list the OA for final hearing on 22.08.2025.

8. Let a copy of this order be given *'DASTI'* to both the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

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

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