

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

69.

MA 2278/2025 IN OA 2640/2024

Sgt Kuppusamy Manickam (Retd) ..... Applicant  
Versus ..... Respondents  
Union of India & Ors.

For Applicant : Mr. AK Chaudhary, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. J S Yadav, Advocate

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

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26.09.2025

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This miscellaneous application has been filed for implementation of the orders passed by this Tribunal on 02.08.2024 in OA No. 2640/2024, in the matter concerning the grant of notional increment to the applicant.

2. The original application was disposed of on the very first date without issuing notice to the respondents. However, the respondents were granted liberty either to issue a corrigendum PPO or to pass a speaking order.

3. Today, the respondents have produced before us a speaking order passed by the Competent Authority on 20.06.2025. In Para 3 and 4 of the said order, it has been stated that after the payment of the last increment to the

applicant upon his promotion with effect from 01.08.1992, the next increment was due to be paid on 01.08.1993, and thereafter, every year on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August until 1999.

4. However, the applicant was to be granted his last increment on 01.08.2000, but he retired before that date. As a result, he could not complete one full year of service after receiving the previous increment, and thus, the increment due on 01.08.2000 was not granted. Based on this reasoning, the respondents have passed a detailed speaking order.

5. In view of the above, we are not inclined to proceed further in the matter. However, if the applicant still has any subsisting grievance regarding the rejection of his claim, he is at liberty to re-agitate the matter in accordance with law.

6. With the aforesaid observation, the MA stands disposed of.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON

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

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