

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

10.

OA 3550/2025 WITH MA 5269/2025

Hav Suresh Chand (Retd) Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Kritendra Tiwari, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Sundeep Kumar, Advocate

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
12.11.2025

The applicant has invoked the jurisdiction of this Tribunal under Section 14 of Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, claiming disability benefit without exhausting the remedy available to him for first appeal and second appeal as per the policy except for filing a representation to the Records Office, the applicant has not invoked the alternate remedy available.

2. Keeping in view the aforesaid, we dispose of the application with the following directions:-

(a) The OA filed by the applicant under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 be treated as a first appeal filed by the applicant.

(b) The respondents are directed to forward the same to the Competent First Appellant Authority and Competent

First Appellant Authority shall decide the same within three months.

(c) In case the applicant still aggrieved, the applicant may invoke the jurisdiction of this Tribunal.

3. Accordingly, with the aforesaid, the OA stands disposed of.
4. In view of the above order, for the present, no orders are necessary in MA 5269/2025.


[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON


[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]
MEMBER (A)

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