

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

8.

OA 3659/2025 WITH MA 5437/2025

Smt Sunita Kumari Wd/o ..... Applicant  
Late Ex Sgt Anil Kumar Shukla ..... Versus  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Ms. Pallavi Awasthi, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. R.K. Rastogi, Advocate

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

ORDER  
18.11.2025

Invoking the jurisdiction of this Tribunal under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, the applicant has filed the present application. The reliefs claimed in Para 8 of the application are as under:

- (a) *Quash the impugned order letter No. AIR/99798/1/901469/12/22/DAV (DP/RMB) ate 18.12.203.*
- (b) *Direct the respondents to grant Special Family Pension to the applicant along with all associated service/Retrial benefits to the applicant.*
- (c) *To grant arrears of the pension from the date of discharge of the applicant with interest @18% per annum.*

2. It is noted that although the applicant is claiming Special Family Pension no compliant or representation was submitted by her after the disability claim of her husband was rejected vide Annexure A1 dated 18.12.2023.

3. Taking note of the above and without entering into the merits of the case at this stage, it is directed that Respondent No.3, namely, Air Commodore, AV Dte of Air Veterans, Subroto Park, New Delhi – 110010, shall consider this application filed by the applicant under Section 14, along with all annexure already supplied to the respondents, as well as the representation of the applicant claiming Special Family Pension.

4. The said authority shall decide the matter in accordance with law within a period of six months from today and communicate the decision to the applicant. Needless to emphasize that, in case the applicant is still aggrieved, she shall have the liberty to challenge the same in accordance with law.

5. The applicant is also granted liberty to submit a copy of this order along with all relevant documents in the office of Respondent No. 3 for necessary action.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the OA along with MA stands disposed of.

  
[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]  
MEMBER (A)