

COURT No.3
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

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OA 1168/2017

Cmde Brijesh Retd	Applicant
VERSUS		
Union of India and Ors.	Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. Ajai Bhalla, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. J S Yadav, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE MS. RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
27.08.2025

Counsel for the applicant is not pressing the reliefs sought under prayer clauses (a), (b) and (c).

2. Referring to the order dated 26.02.2019, it is pointed out that during the pendency of this application, the disability element of pension @ 20% for life, which was broad banded to 50% for life for the disability of 'Gouty Arthritis' had already been granted to the applicant w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

3. It is submitted on behalf of the applicant that, as per prevailing practice, such broad-banding should be given for three years prior to the date of filing of the application, and

therefore, the applicant prays that arrears for one and a half years be also given to him.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection to the said submission. Accordingly, the limited prayer of the applicant is allowed. It is directed that the applicant be granted arrears qua the broad banding @ 50% of disability element of pension for the period from 15.07.2014 to 01.01.2016.

5. The respondents are thus directed to calculate, sanction and issue the necessary Corrigendum PPO to the applicant within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and the amount of arrears shall be paid by the respondents, failing which, the applicant will be entitled for interest @ 6% p.a. from the date of receipt of copy of the order by the respondents.

(JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY)
MEMBER (J)

(RASIKA CHAUBE)
MEMBER (A)