

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

14.

OA 2113/2025

Hav Jagdish Prasad (Retd)	Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.	Respondents
For Applicant	:	Mr. Trilok Chand, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Advocate

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

ORDER
22.07.2025


From the records, it appears that the so-called first appeal claimed to have been filed by the applicant on 05.01.2025 vide Annexure A3 (colly) at page No.48(d) and another first appeal dated 07.03.2025 vide Annexure A3 (colly) at page No.48(a) have not been decided by the Competent Authority despite the first appeal purportedly being filed on 05.01.2025.

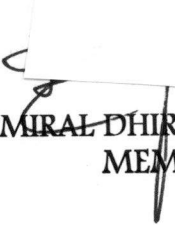
2. However, there is no conclusive proof of submission of the first appeal dated 05.01.2025. On the other hand, the first appeal dated 07.03.2025 was duly sent by registered speed post on the same date.

3. In view of the above, treating the appeal dated 07.03.2025 as the valid first appeal, we direct the Competent

Authority to decide the said appeal within a period of six months from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Consequently, the OA stands disposed of.


[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON


[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]
MEMBER (A)

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