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

11.

OA (Appeal) 3743/2025

L Hav Abhay Kumar Singh (Retd)  
thru his wife pairakar Punam Singh ..... Applicant  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Akshit Anand, Advocate for  
Mr. Anand Kumar, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Neeraj, Sr CGSC

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

ORDER  
26.11.2025

The applicant has undergone 158 days of imprisonment out of total period of 270 days . Recently, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Aasif @ Pasha Vs. The State of U.P. & Ors. has laid down certain principles in Paras 10 to 17 in the matter of grant of bail and suspension of sentence in a pending appeal with fixed term of imprisonment like 04 to 05 years and in Para 17 observed as under:-

*"17. When the Appellate Court finds that due to practical reasons, such appeals cannot be disposed of expeditiously, the Appellate Court must show special concern in the matter of suspending the sentence so as to make the appeal right, meaningful and effective. At the same time, the appellate courts can impose similar conditions when appeal is granted."*

2. Taking note of the aforesaid and the fact that the application of the year 2011 are still pending for hearing, we grant bail to the applicant subject to the following conditions:

- (a) That the appellant shall furnish a personal bond of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Joint Registrar(Judicial) Armed Forces Tribunal. Principal Bench, New Delhi.
- (b) That the appellant will not commit any offence while on bail and shall not indulge in any act of violence by words or physical against any officer of the Indian Army.
- (c) That the appellant will not try to approach any of the witnesses who have testified against him with a view to threaten or intimidate them.
- (d) The applicant, if holder of a passport, shall surrender the same,
3. As the bail shall be operational till confirmation. Applicant shall participate in confirmation proceedings and shall not commit any default.
4. Accordingly, the OA stands disposed of.
5. A copy of this order be provided DASTI to learned counsel for both the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]  
MEMBER (A)