

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

25.

MA 4149/2023 in OA 390/2021

Ex WO Pradip Kumar & Ors	Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.	Respondents
For Applicant	:	Mr. Rohit Pratap, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan, Advocate

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE LT GEN C. P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
19.02.2026

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Seeking execution of an order passed by this Tribunal in OA 390/2021 filed by 37 applicants, this application has been filed. In OA, respondents were directed to grant benefit of notional increment to the applicants in accordance to the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Union of India & Anr. Vs. M. Siddaraj (SLP (C) No. 4722 of 2021) and in case they were of the view that any of the applicant would not be entitled to the benefit, they could issue appropriate order and convey it to the applicant.

2. Today, with regard to the compliance of the order, we are informed that in case of 26 applicants, i.e., at Sl Nos. 1 to 10, 14, 17, 18 to 26, 28, 29, 35, 36 and 37, as they were

not entitled to the benefit of notional increment, appropriate speaking orders have been passed and have been served on them. In case of 10 applicants, i.e., at Sl Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15, 27, 30 to 34, PPOs have been issued and their claims have been settled. As far as one applicant, i.e, Sl No. 16, Ex WO Biri Singh, is concerned it is stated that his records are not available and therefore it would take some time to take action in his case.

3. Taking note of the aforesaid, we dispose of the matter with the following directions:-

(a) In case of 26 applicants in whose cases speaking order has been passed, in case, they have any grievance with regard to the manner in which their cases have been dealt with, liberty shall be available to them to challenge the speaking order in accordance with law.

(b) In case of 10 applicants, in whose cases PPO has been issued, PCDA(P) Prayagraj is directed to ensure that the amount is credited to their account, if not already done within four weeks from today.

(c) In case of one applicant, i.e., Sl No. 16 Ex WO Biri Singh, respondents are directed to take steps of reconstruction of the records after taking assistance from the applicant and after reconstruction of the records, within

eight weeks from today take steps for granting him benefits,
if any.

4. With the aforesaid, MA stands disposed of.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

[LT GEN C. P. MOHANTY]
MEMBER (A)

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