

**COURT No.2
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

63.

OA 2259/2025 with MA 275/2026

Ex CPO Babu Lal Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Sukhbir Singh, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Kumar Gaurav, Advocate
AJA Lakshya Godara, DPA Navy

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
23.03.2026

MA 275/2026

This is an application filed on behalf of the respondents for condonation of delay of 03 days in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the reasons explained in MA and in the interest of justice, the MA 275/2026 is allowed and the delay in filing the counter affidavit is condoned.

OA 2259/2025

2. Counter affidavit of the respondents is taken on record.
3. On behalf of the applicant has been submitted a pension slip for August 2025 indicating the payment of a sum of Rs.43,650/- towards arrears due to the applicant.
4. In reply to a specific Court query counsel for the applicant submits that the amount due to the applicant w.e.f. 01.12.2024 which was being recovered by the respondents in relation to the commuted value of pension has since been refunded as per the document dated 02.08.2025 that was submitted by the applicant

on the record in relation to the non-payment certificate issued by the CPPC Punjab National Bank, it is indicated as under:-

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	<i>Details</i>	<i>Commutation paid date</i>	<i>Commutation End Date</i>	<i>Commutation deduction amount</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Commutation restoration Date</i>
1	<i>1st service Commutation</i>	<i>01 Dec 2009</i>	<i>30 Nov 2024</i>	<i>4850</i>	<i>526128</i>	<i>01 Dec 2024</i>
2	<i>2nd Service Commutation</i>	<i>01 Dec 2012</i>	<i>30 Nov 2027</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>01 Dec 2027</i>
3	<i>3rd Service Commutation</i>	<i>01 Jul 2014</i>	<i>30 June 2029</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>7594</i>	<i>01 Jul 2029</i>

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which indicates that a sum of Rs.2/- is being recovered from the applicant towards the 2nd service commutation till the date 01.12.2027 and a sum of Rs.70/- is being deducted from the applicant towards the 3rd service commutation which is recoverable till 01.07.2029 which the applicant does not refute.

5. In view thereof, the OA 2259/2025 calls for no further action and thus stands disposed of accordingly.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)

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