

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

112.

OA 2332/2025 with MA 3178/2025

JWO Srikanta Kumar Sahoo (Retd) Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Brajesh Kumar, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Niranjana Das, Advocate

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

O R D E R
23.01.2026

During the pendency of the matter before this Tribunal and while considering the first appeal of the applicant the first appellate authority on 05.06.2025 has decided the first appeal of the applicant and in para 3 of the order passed, the first Appellate Authority has recorded the following findings:-

“3. After examining all the material facts, relevant medical documents and his appeal, the Appellate committee for First Appeal has accepted the ID as aggravated by service with a disablement assessment of 41.6% net referable for DP and accordingly, sanction of the competent authority is hereby accorded under Govt. of India, Min of Defence, Order No. 4684/DIR(PEN)/2001 dated 14 Aug 01 as further amended vide Corrigendum of even number dated 07 Nov 01 and 08 Feb 02 for accepting the appeal and grant of disability pension @ 41.6% for life to 797375 Ex-JWO Srikanta Kumar Sahoo with effect from 01 Jan 24 i.e. next date of his discharge from service. Percentage of disablement to be rounded off from 41.6% to 50% (compositely) in terms of PCDA(P) Allahabad circular No.584 dated 07 Sep 17 and MoD letter 1(2)/97/D (Pen-C) dated 31 Jan 2011.”

2. In view of the above, the disability of the applicant having been accepted by the first appellate authority and it being

compositely assessed as 41.6% rounded off to 50% compositely and direction issued to the PCDA(P) Prayagraaj to grant benefit to the applicant. Accordingly, we allow this Application and dispose of the OA in terms of the order passed by the first appellate authority. Respondents are directed to ensure payment of all benefits to the applicant within three months from today.

3. OA stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
— CHAIRPERSON

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

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