

**COURT NO. 3  
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

8.

OA 1392/2018

Ex LS (GS) Barun Das ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Mohit Kumar Singh, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE MS. RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
24.02.2026

The applicant an ex-sailor having retired from Naval services on 31.07.2018, in low medical category S3A2(P) with disability ACL Tear (LT) Knee (OPTD) ICD No. S-83.5 being assessed @30% for life but held as neither attributable to nor aggravated, has applicant filed this application seeking grant of disability element of pension with benefit of broadbanding from 30% to 50%, in view of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Union of India & Ors. Vs. Ram Avtar (Civil Appeal No. 418/2012).

2. During the pendency of this matter, the respondents vide letter No. NAVPEN/600/D/Appeal/133821R dated 02.03.2021, sanctioned the disability pension @30% rounded off to 50% for life.

3. Counsel for the applicant was earlier directed to clarify the present status regarding the payment of the disability pension to the applicant. Today, it has been informed that the applicant is in receipt of the disability pension with the benefit of broadbanding.

4. In view of the statement made by the counsel for the applicant before the Court, nothing further survives for adjudication in the present application. Accordingly, the OA stands disposed of.

**(JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY)**  
**MEMBER (J)**

**(RASIKA CHAUBE)**  
**MEMBER (A)**

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