

COURT NO. 2, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI
(Through Video-Conferencing)

47.

OA 1539/2020 with MA 1786/2020 & MA 1787/2020

In the matter of :

Col Arun Kumar Sharma & Ors.

... Applicants

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

For Applicant : Shri Anil Srivastava, Advocate

For Respondents : Dr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan, Advocate

CORAM :

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SUNITA GUPTA, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE AIR MARSHAL B.B.P. SINHA, MEMBER (A)

O R D E R
19.02.2021

M.A. No. 1786 of 2020 with M.A. No. 1787 of 2020 :

Reply to the application has not been filed by the respondents.

Perusal of the prayer clause goes to show that all the applicants are pre-2013 retirees and they want re-fixation of their pay as per 7th CPC effective from 01.01.2016. That being so, at this stage, filing of reply for each individual is not required. Since the issue involved in respect of all the applicants is same, application is allowed and permission is granted to all the applicants to join together in the present OA. As such, application for condonation of delay in filing the joint application also stands allowed.

Both the MAs stand disposed of accordingly.

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O.A. No. 1539 of 2020 :

Heard. Admit.

Issue Notice to the respondents. Notice is accepted by Dr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan, counsel for the respondents, who seeks time to file counter affidavit. Let the same be filed within four weeks with copy to the learned counsel for the applicant.

List the matter before the Principal Registrar on **13th April, 2021** for completion of pleadings.

**[JUSTICE SUNITA GUPTA]
MEMBER (J)**

**[AIR MARSHAL B.B.P. SINHA]
MEMBER (A)**

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