

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

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OA 1514/2020 with MA 1762/2020 & MA 1763/2020

Lt Col Ramesh Kumar Suri & Ors. ... Applicants

Versus

Union of India & Ors. ... Respondents

For Applicant : Shri Anil Srivastava, Advocate

For Respondents : Shri Satya Ranjan Swain, Advocate

CORAM :

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

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

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19.02.2021

M.A. No. 1763 of 2020

Reply to the application has not been filed by the respondents, instead more time is sought for the purpose.

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 by 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.

MA stands disposed of accordingly.

O.A. No. 1514 of 2020 with M.A. No. 1762 of 2020 :

Heard. Admit.

Issue Notice to the respondents both on OA as well as MA.
Notice is accepted by Shri Satya Ranjan Swain, learned 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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