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M.A.No.100/2016 & O.A.No.62/2016

Monday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE S.S. SATHEESACHANDRAN
(MEMBER - JUDICIAL)
AND
THE HONOURABLE LT GEN K. SURENDRA NATH
(MEMBER - ADMINISTRATIVE)

# M.A.No.257/2015 & O.A.No.92/2015

Rank-Ex-JWO, Name- K. Perumal Service No.273352-N, Son of- Late Sri Kumarandy, aged about 71 years, No.7/43, IV Lane, Kamraj Nagar, Pallavaram, Chennai-600 043.

... Applicant/Applicant

By Legal Practitioners: M/s. M.K.Sikdar & S.Biju

Vs.

 Union of India, Represented by – The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi-110 011.

- 2. The Chief of the Air Staff,
  Represented by The Directorate of Air Veterans
  Air Headquarters, Subroto Park
  New Delhi-110 010.
- 3. The Air Officer Commanding
  Air Force Record Office, Subroto Park,
  New Delhi-110010.
- 4. The JCDA (Air Force)
  Subroto Park,
  New Delhi-110010.

... Respondents/Respondents

By Sgt. R.S. Ashok

## M.A.No.262/2015 & O.A.No.95/2015

Service No.268340-L, Rank-Ex-JWO, Name-Patri Viswanatham S/o P.C. Veeraiah, aged about 70 years, Flat No.LIG 31, SHV Layout, Mangalam, Tirupati District-Chittor State-Andhra Pradesh, Pin-517 507.

... Applicant/Applicant

By Legal Practitioners: M/s. M.K.Sikdar & S.Biju

Vs.

- 1. The Union of India
  Represented by The Secretary,
  Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence,
  South Block, New Delhi-110 011.
- 2. The Chief of the Air Staff
  Air Headquarters, Vayu Bhavan,
  New Delhi-110 106.
- 3. The Directorate of Air Veterans Air Headquarters, Subroto Park, New Delhi-110 010.

4. The JCDA (Air Force)
Subroto Park
New Delhi-110 010.

... Respondents/Respondents

By Sqt. R.S. Ashok

## M.A.No.267/2015 & O.A.No.100/2015

Ex WO R. Arunachalam Mudaliar (S.No.641494-S) Son of Ramasamy Mudaliar, Aged 62 years, 119 HU, AF, No.118, 6<sup>th</sup> Cross Street, Thandhai Periyar Nagar, Pondicherry-605005.

... Applicant/Applicant

By Legal Practitioner: Mr.M. Selvaraj

Vs.

- 1. The Union of India
  Rep. by its Secretary,
  Ministry of Defence,
  New Delhi-110 011.
- The Air Officer Commanding Air Force Record Office Subroto Park, New Delhi-110 011.
- The Principal Controller of Defence, Accounts (Pensions)
   Office of the PCDA (P), Draupadi Ghat, Allahabad.
- 4. The Chief of Air Staff
  Air Head Quarters, Vayu Bhavan,
  IHQ, New Delhi-110 011.

... Respondents/Respondents

By Sgt. R.S. Ashok

## M.A.No.279/2015 & O.A.No.108/2015

Rank-Ex-JWO Name- M. Bojan Service No.618003-H, Son of Sri. N.Matha Gowder, aged about 62 years, House No.4/105, Village-Oormalai, Post-Thoraihatty, Denadu Combai, Ooty, District- The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, Pin-643 206.

... Applicant/Applicant

By Legal Practitioners: Mr. M.K.Sikdar & S.Biju

Vs.

- 1. Union of India
  Represented by-The Secretary,
  Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence,
  South Block, New Delhi-110 011.
- 2. The Chief of the Air Staff
  Rep. by The Directorate of Air Veterans,
  Air Headquarters, Subroto Park
  New Delhi-110 010.
- 3. The JCDA (Air Force) Subroto Park, New Delhi-110 010.

... Respondents/Respondents

By Sgt. R.S. Ashok

## M.A.No.280/2015 & O.A.No.109/2015

Ex-230027 Sgt. K. Kalyanasundaram S/o. Kannusamy, Aged 73 years, House No.22, Plot No.60, Gandhi Nagar, Vadakuthu (Panchayat), Kurinjipadi Taluk, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu-607308.

... Applicant/Applicant

By Legal Practitioners: Mr. M. Selvaraj & P. Rajagopal

Vs.

- 1. The Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Defence New Delhi-110 011.
- 2. The Chief of Air Staff, Air Head Quarters, Vayu Bhavan, IHQ, New Delhi-110 011.
- 3. The Air Officer Commanding,
  Air Head Quarters, Directorate of Air Veterans,
  Subroto Park,
  New Delhi-110 010.
- 4. The Principal Controller of Defence, Accounts (Pensions),
  Office of the PCDA (P),
  Draupadi Ghat,
  Allahabad, U.P. 211 014.

... Respondents/Respondents

By Sgt. R.S. Ashok

# M.A.No.289/2015 & O.A.No.117/2015

Rank-Ex-JWO, Name- V. Viswanathan Service No.681501-G, Son of- Late R. Vaidyanathan Swamy, aged about 52 years, Flat No.F-2, Malar Mullai, Plot No.19, Mullai Street, Sakthi Nagar, Chennai-600 088.

... Applicant/Applicant

By Legal Practitioners: M/s. M.K.Sikdar & S.Biju

Vs.

Union of India
 Rep. by – The Secretary,
 Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence,
 South Block, New Delhi-110 011.

- 2. The Chief of the Air Staff, Air Head Quarters, Vayu Bhavan, New Delhi-110 106.
- 3. The Directorate of Air Veterans Air Headquarters, Subroto Park, New Delhi-110 010.
- 4. The JCDA (Air Force), Subroto Park, New Delhi-110 010.

... Respondents/Respondents

By Mr.V.Balasubramanian, SPC

# M.A.No.06/2016 & O.A.No.4/2016

Rank-Ex-JWO, Name-Rengasamy Seethapathi Service No.640553-F, Son of- Mr. A. Rengasamy, aged about 52 years, Door No.6/3662, Plot No.86, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cross, Anand Nagar, No.1, Tollgate, Post-Bikshandarkoil, Trichy, Pin-621 216 (T.N.)

... Applicant/Applicant

By Legal Practitioners: M/s. M.K.Sikdar & S.Biju

Vs.

- Union of India
   Represented by-The Secretary
   Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence,
   South Block, New Delhi-110 011.
- 2. The Chief of the Air Staff
  Air Head Quarters, Vayu Bhavan,
  New Delhi-110 106.
- 3. The Directorate of Air Veterans Air Headquarters, Subroto Park, New Delhi-110 010.

4. The JCDA (Air Force)
Subroto Park,
New Delhi-110 010.

... Respondents/Respondents

By Mr.V.Balasubramanian, SPC

## M.A.No.44/2016 & O.A.No.34/2016

Service No.243196–F, Rank-Ex-WO, Name-Madupu Muttaiaha Chari, Son of-Late, Madupu Ramaswamachari, aged about 72 years, No.2, Vivekananda Nagar Colony Road, Kukatpally, Hyderabad-500 072.

... Applicant/Applicant

By Legal Practitioners: M/s. M.K.Sikdar

Vs.

- Union of India
   Represented by The Secretary,
   Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence,
   South Block, New Delhi-110 011.
- 2. The Chief of the Air Staff, Air Headquarters, Vayu Bhavan, New Delhi-110 106.
- 3. The Directorate of Air Veterans Air Headquarters, Subroto Park, New Delhi-110 010.
- 4. The JCDA (Air Force)
  Subroto Park,
  New Delhi-110010.

... Respondents/Respondents

Mr. V. Balasubramanian, SPC

# M.A.No.99/2016 and O.A.No.61/2016

Ex-JWO G. Delhi Babu, 65 Yrs S.No.607961'S', Son of- A. Gopalan Residing at No.15, Vedamani Street Devarajan Nagar, Sekkadu Avadi, Chennai, TN-600071.

... Applicant/Applicant

By Legal Practitioners: M/s. S. Biju & AQ Choudhury

Vs.

- 1. Union of India,
  Rep. by the Secretary,
  Ministry of Defence,
  New Delhi-110011.
- The Chief of Air Staff,
   Air Headquarters (VB)
   Rafi Marg, N. Delhi-110011.
- 3. Air Officer Commanding
  Air Force Record Office, Subroto Park,
  New Delhi-110010.
- 4. Officer-in-Charge
  Directorate of Air Veterans
  Air Headquarters, Pre-06 (A&N)
  Subroto Park, New Delhi-110010.
- 5. The Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions), Draupadi Ghat Allahabad, U.P-211014.
- 6. Officer-in-Charge
  Defence Pension Disbursing Office
  618, Anna Salai, Teynampet,
  Chennai-600018.

... Respondents/Respondents

By Sgt. R.S. Ashok

## M.A.No.100/2016 & O.A.No.62/2016

Ex-JWO Kariya Bhat Gunasekar, 53 Yrs S.No.638532'S', Son of- Muthan Kariyabettan R/o-Vill-Muttinadu/Ootacamund, PO-Athigaratty District-Nilgris, TN-643203, Presently residing Flat No.26, Arcot Terrace Apartment Arcot Road, Vadapalani, Chennai-600026.

... Applicant/Applicant

By Legal Practitioners: M/s. S. Biju & AK Choudhury

Vs.

- 1. Union of India, Rep. by the Secretary, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi-110011.
- The Chief of Air Staff,
   Air Headquarters (VB)
   Rafi Marg, N. Delhi-110011.
- 3. Air Officer Commanding
  Air Force Record Office,
  Subroto Park, New Delhi-110010.
- 4. Officer-in-Charge
  Directorate of Air Veterans
  Air Headquarters, Pre-06 (A&N)
  Subroto Park, New Delhi-110010.
- 5. The Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions), Draupadi Ghat Allahabad, U.P-211014.

... Respondents/Respondents

By Sgt. R.S. Ashok

## <u>ORDER</u>

[Order of the Tribunal made by Hon'ble Justice S.S. Satheesachandran, Member(Judicial)]

- 1. The applicants in the above OAs, who all of them, had less than 10 months in the rank held at the time of retirement, release/discharge, have filed the applications with petitions for condonation of delay for refixation of their pension in the last rank held by them in terms of Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter dated 9.2.2001. Since the claim canvassed by all the applicants is common and identical question to be resolved is involved in the cases, after hearing all parties, they are disposed under this common order.
- 2. In O.A.No.92/2015, the applicant Shri K. Perumal, who got enrolled in the Indian Air Force on 27.4.1964, was promoted to the rank of Junior Warrant Officer on 4.2.1985 and discharged on 30.4.1985. His pension was fixed in the rank of Sergeant in which he had completed more than 10 months. Moving an application for condonation of delay in prosecuting his claim, he has filed the OA for refixation of his pension in the last rank held by him, that of Junior Warrant Officer and for grant of benefits thereof with arrears.

- 3. In O.A.No.95/2015, the applicant Shri Patri Viswanatham, enrolled in Indian Air Force on 23.1.1965 and promoted to the rank of Junior Warrant Officer on 01.10.1985, was discharged on 31.1.1986. His pension was also fixed in the rank of Sergeant and he has filed the above OA with the application for condonation of delay seeking fixation of his pension in the last rank held and for the grant of monetary benefits with arrears.
- 4. In O.A.No.100/2015, the applicant Shri R. Arunachalam Mudaliar, who got enrolled in the Indian Air Force on 10.7.1972, was promoted to the rank of Junior Warrant Officer on 1.1.1988 and was discharged from service on 31.5.1988. He has filed the OA with the delay condonation petition seeking refixation of his pension in the last rank held by him and for grant of the monetary benefits with arrears.
- 5. In O.A.No.108/2015, the applicant Shri M. Bojan, enrolled in the Indian Air Force on 16.6.1973 and promoted to the rank of Junior Warrant Officer on 1.4.1994, was discharged from service on 30.6.1994. He has filed the OA with the application for condonation of delay for refixation of his pension in the last rank held by him and for grant of the monetary benefits with arrears.
- 6. In O.A.No.109/2015, the applicant Shri K. Kalyana Sundaram, enrolled in Indian Air Force on 2.12.1960, and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on 16.6.1975 was discharged from service on 31.12.1975. He has filed the

present OA with the delay condonation petition seeking refixation of his pension in the last rank held by him and for grant of the monetary benefits with arrears.

- 7. In O.A.No.117/2015, the applicant Shri V. Viswanathan, enrolled in the Indian Air Force on 27.8.1982, and promoted to the rank of Junior Warrant Officer on 1.6.2002, was discharged from service on 31.8.2002. He has filed the OA with the application for condonation of delay for refixation of his pension in the last rank held by him and for grant of the monetary benefits with arrears.
- 8. In O.A.No.4/2016, the applicant Shri Rengasamy Seethapathi, enrolled in the Indian Air Force on 14.5.1985 and promoted to the rank of Junior Warrant Officer on 1.3.2005, was discharged from service on 31.5.2005. He has filed the OA with the delay condonation petition seeking refixation of his pension in the last rank held by him and for grant of the monetary benefits with arrears.
- 9. In O.A.No.34/2016, the applicant Shri Madupu Muttaiaha Chari, enrolled in the Indian Air Force on 11.6.1962 and promoted to the rank of Junior Warrant Officer on 14.12.1987, was discharged from service on 30.6.1988. He has filed the present OA with the delay condonation application seeking refixation of his pension in the last rank held by him and for grant of the monetary benefits with arrears.

- 10. In O.A.No.61/2016, the applicant Shri G. Delhi Babu, enrolled in Indian Air Force on 18.1.1972 and promoted to the rank of Junior Warrant Officer on 1.6.1987, was discharged from service on 30.11.1987. He has filed the OA with the application for condonation of delay for refixation of his pension in the last rank held by him and for grant of the monetary benefits with arrears.
- 11. In O.A.No.62/2016, the applicant Shri Kariya Bhat Gunasekar, enrolled in the Indian Air Force on 24.6.1980, and promoted to the rank of Junior Warrant Officer and was discharged from service on 30.6.2000. He has filed the OA with the delay condonation petition seeking refixation of his pension in the last rank held by him and for grant of the monetary benefits with arrears.
- 12. The respondents in all the above OAs have entered appearance through Mr.V.Balasubramanian, learned SPC, and in some cases, Counter Affidavits opposing the condonation of delay have been filed. In some of the OAs, we had directed the respondents to file Calculation Statements to ascertain whether the refixation of the pension as desired by the applicants would be beneficial to them and, accordingly, such statements were filed, which reveal that the refixation canvassed was not beneficial to them. However, the Calculation Statements furnished by the respondents are not accepted by the applicants and they maintain

that refixation of pension in the last rank held by them, if implemented in terms of the Government letter dated 9.2.2001, which is relied upon, would be beneficial to them.

- 13. Considering the limited controversy involved in these OAs for adjudication and taking into consideration the facts and circumstances involved, we found that the delay involved in prosecuting the claims require to be condoned and accordingly the applications for condonation of delay moved in the respective OAs are allowed.
- 14. Admittedly, all the applicants in the above OAs have much less than 10 months service in the rank held by them at the time of discharge/release. Accordingly, their pension was fixed in the lower rank from which they were promoted, in which they had more than 10 months of service. Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter dated 9.2.2001, dealing with the implementation of Government's decision and the recommendations of the 5<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission relating to pensionary benefits in respect of Commissioned Officers and persons below officer rank is banked upon by the applicants for refixation of their pension in the last rank held by them at the time of retirement, discharge/release. The above letter reads thus:-

"I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter no.1(1)/99/D(Pen/Sers) dated 7.6.1999 as amended wherein Government had decided that w.e.f. 1.1.96 pension of all Armed Force Pensioners, irrespective of their date of retirement shall not be less than 50% of the minimum of the revised scale of pay introduced w.e.f. 1.1.96. PCDA(P), Allahabad has not been giving the benefit of revision of pension under modified parity to those officers who have not held their rank for last 10 months before retirement as per prevailing rules. However, there is no stipulation in the Government Order under reference.

The matter has been reconsidered in consultation with O/o CGDA. It is clarified that pension of all pre-96 retiree Armed Forces Personnel will be revised on the basis of the rank/group last held by the individual and the revised pay scale connected thereto, even if the rank/group was held for less than 10 year before retirement. Such pension will be reduced proportionately if the qualifying service is less than 33 years. Other conditions to earn pension will continue to apply.

This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence(Finance/Pension) vide their U.O.No.143/Pen/01 dated 12.01.2001."

- 15. The aforesaid letter is a clarification issued over the previous Ministry's letter No.1(1)/99/D(Pen/Sers) dated 7.6.1999, which mandated for granting pension not less than 50% of the minimum of the revised scale of pay introduced with effect from 1.01.1996 to all armed forces personnel irrespective of their date of retirement. The benefits conferred under their letter gave rise to some doubts whether it was applicable to the defence service personnel, who retired before 1.1.1996, and had not held their rank for less than 10 months before retirement. After considering the issue, the letter dated 9.2.2001 reproduced above, was issued clarifying that pension of all pre-1996 armed forces personnel will be revised on the basis of the rank/group held by the individual and the revised pay scale connected thereto, even if the rank/group held by him was less than 10 months before retirement. In case, the qualifying service of such personnel is less than 33 years, it was further clarified, then he has to suffer proportionate deduction of refixation of his pension as postulated under the law.
- 16. The crucial question involved over the implementation of the Government's letter dated 9.2.2001 is whether it is beneficial or not to the applicants. The learned counsel for the Respondents has contended that the implementation of Annexure A-3 letter dated 24.8.2015, by refixing the pension in the last rank held by the applicants may not be beneficial to most of them as it is likely to cause a reduction in their pension in view of the proportionate deduction to be made with respect to their qualifying service,

which in all cases, was less than 33 years. The respondents in some cases have produced pursuant to directions issued Calculation Statements to point out that the implementation of the letter would cause prejudice to the applicants involved, causing reduction from their existing pension now enjoyed. Though the Calculation Statements produced by the respondents are not accepted by the applicants in those cases, we find some force and merit in the objection canvassed by the respondents that refixation of the pension in terms of the Government letter relied upon by the applicants would not be beneficial to them.

17. In the case of applicants whose their pension was fixed in the lower rank, admittedly, it was done with reference to the maximum of that scale in which they had not less than 10 months of service, and are presently enjoying the benefits thereto. However, if their pension is refixed in terms of the Government letter dated 9.2.2001, the mandate thereunder has to be strictly followed, which demand refixation of their pension in the minimum of the revised scale from which they retired, discharged/released and further proportionate deduction has to be carried out from the pension arrived at where the qualifying service is less than 33 years. These applicants, all of them, as already pointed out, have much less than 33 years of service and as such, necessarily would have to suffer the proportionate deduction if their pension is refixed at the minimum of the revised scale of the rank from which they retired, released or discharged. In such circumstances, we are of

the view, an outright direction/order for implementation of the Government letter as canvassed by the applicants in the OAs is not to be issued though they are disputing the stand of the respondents and also the Calculation Statements furnished in some of the OAs showing that refixation would cause prejudice to them and reduce the existing pension enjoyed by them. A roving expedition in respect of each claim with respect to calculations to be arrived at over the implementation of the letter by this Tribunal is not only not called for, but has to be avoided as well, especially where none of the parties has furnished specific pleadings and set forth a claim to establish that the implementation of the letter would be beneficial to them. So we are of the view that all these OAs can be disposed off with the following directions.

18. We direct the respondents to examine the claims of the applicants for refixation of their pension in terms of the Government letter dated 9.2.2001 and then in case it is beneficial to any of the applicants, to refix his pension and provide him monetary benefits, and to limit the arrears thereto for a period of three years prior to the filing of the OAs. In case the refixation of pension of any of the applicants implementing Annexure A-3 letter is likely to reduce the existing pension enjoyed by him, no further orders for refixing his pension is called for, but such applicant has to be intimated accordingly on completion of the exercise thereto. The respondents shall examine the question over refixation of pension of the applicants on the basis of the

Government letter dated 9.2.2001, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision to the applicants without further delay. We make it clear that on the basis of refixation of pension under the Government letter dated 9.2.2001, to any applicant to whom it is found beneficial, he will not seek for any additional sum towards DCRG and other benefits, but only the arrears of his pension as indicated. No order as to costs. Issue free copy of this order to both sides.

Sd/ LT GEN K. SURENDRA NATH MEMBER (ADMINISTRATIVE) Sd/ JUSTICE S.S.SATHEESACHANDRAN MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

## 13.06.2016

**Member (J)** - Index : Yes/No Internet : Yes/No **Member (A)** - Index : Yes/No Internet : Yes/No

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# M.A.No.257/2015 & O.A.No.92/2015

- The Secretary,
   Ministry of Defence,
   South Block, New Delhi-110 011.
- 2. The Chief of the Air Staff, Rep. by-The Directorate of Air Veterans Air Headquarters, Subroto Park New Delhi-110 010.
- 3. The Air Officer Commanding
  Air Force Record Office, Subroto Park,
  New Delhi-110010.
- 4. The JCDA (Air Force) Subroto Park, New Delhi-110010.
- 5. M/s. M.K.Sikdar & S.Biju, Counsel for applicant.
- 6. Sgt. R.S. Ashok (Legal Cell), Air Force, Chennai.
- 7. OIC, Legal Cell, Air Force, Chennai.
- 8. Library, AFT/RBC.

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- 1. The Secretary, Ministry of Defence New Delhi-110 011.
- 2. The Chief of the Air Staff Air Headquarters, Vayu Bhavan, New Delhi-110 106.
- 3. The Directorate of Air Veterans, Air Headquarters, Subroto Park, New Delhi-110 010.
- 4. The JCDA (Air Force), Subroto Park, New Delhi-110 010.
- 5. M/s. M.K.Sikdar & S.Biju, Counsel for applicant.
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- 1. The Secretary, Ministry of Defence New Delhi-110 011.
- 2. The Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Record Office Subroto Park, New Delhi-110 011.
- 3. The Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions),
  Office of the PCDA (P),
  Draupadi Ghat, Allahabad.
- 4. The Chief of Air Staff Air Head Quarters, Vayu Bhavan IHQ, New Delhi-110 011.
- 5. Mr. M. Selvaraj, Counsel for applicant.
- 6. Sgt. R.S. Ashok (Legal Cell), Air Force, Chennai.
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- 1. The Secretary, Ministry of Defence South Block, New Delhi-110 011.
- 2. The Chief of the Air Staff Rep. by The Directorate of Air Veterans Air Headquarters, Subroto Park New Delhi-110 010.
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- 1. The Secretary,
  Ministry of Defence
  New Delhi-110 011.
- 2. The Chief of Air Staff, Air Head Quarters, Vayu Bhavan, IHQ, New Delhi-110 011.
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  Allahabad, U.P. 211 014.
- 5. Mr. M. Selvaraj & P. Rajagopal, Counsel for applicant.
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- 1. The Secretary, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi-110 011.
- 2. The Chief of the Air Staff, Air Head Quarters, Vayu Bhavan, New Delhi-110 106.
- 3. The Directorate of Air Veterans, Air Headquarters, Subroto Park, New Delhi-110 010.
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