

ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, REGIONAL BENCH, KOCHI

O.A No. 31 OF 2013

TUESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 2013/12TH CHAITHRA, 1935

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHRIKANT TRIPATHI, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE LT.GEN.THOMAS MATHEW, PVSM, AVSM, MEMBER (A)

APPLICANT:

NO. 14321901 P. EX. GNR RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI. N,
AGED 61 YEARS, S/O K.NARAYANA PILLAI,
ARTILLERY DEPOT REGIMENT.
NOW RESIDING AT THOTTOMATATHIL HOUSE,
KOTTANKARA VILLAGE, PERUMPUZHA,
KUNDARA, KOLLAM – 691504.

BY ADVS. M/S B.VINOD & I.V. PRAMOD

versus

RESPONDENTS:

1. UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY THE
SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
NEW DELHI, 110 001.
2. CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF, ARMY *HEAD QUARTERS*,
NEW DELHI, 110 011.
3. COMMANDANT, ARTILLERY REGIMENT,
NASIK CENTRE, MAHARASHTRA, PIN – 900 482.
4. CHIEF RECORDS OFFICER,
ARTILLERY RECORDS, NASIK ROAD CAMP,
NASIK ROAD, PIN – 908 802.

BY ADV.SRI.K.M.JAMALUDHEEN, SENIOR PANEL COUNSEL

O R D E R

Shrikant Tripathi, Member (J):

1. Heard Mr.B.Vinod for the applicant and Mr.K.M.Jamaludheen for the respondents and perused the record.

2. With the consent of the learned counsel for the parties, the instant Original Application is being disposed of finally at the stage of admission.

3. The applicant No.14321901 P has filed the instant Original Application for a direction to the respondents to consider his appeal (Annexure A2) and pass appropriate order thereon. The applicant has also claimed disability pension. He joined the Army on 6th February 1974 and was discharged on 14th October 1982 due to the disability Epilepsy at 20%. He has preferred an appeal before the Chief of the Army Staff (Annexure A2) for the disability pension which is reported to be pending. The counsel for the applicant submitted that a direction may be issued to

respondent No.2 to consider and pass appropriate order on the appeal, Annexure A2, as early as possible. In our view, the Original Application is liable to be disposed of accordingly.

4. The Original Application is disposed of with the direction to the second respondent to consider and pass appropriate order on the applicant's appeal (Annexure A2) within four months from the date of receipt of a copy of the instant order along with a copy of the Original Application and its Annexures.

5. The applicant is directed to transmit by registered post/speed post a copy of this order along with a copy of the Original Application and its Annexures to the second respondent within two weeks from today.

6. There will be no order as to costs.

7. Issue copy of the order to both side.

Sd/-
LT.GEN.THOMAS MATHEW
MEMBER (A)

Sd/-
JUSTICE SHRIKANT TRIPATHI
MEMBER (J)

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Prl.Pvt.Secretary