



**Central Administrative Tribunal  
Principal Bench, New Delhi**

**O.A. No.224/2021**

**This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2021**

(Through Video Conferencing)

**Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Bishnoi, Member (A)  
Hon'ble Mr. R.N. Singh, Member (J)**

Ajit

(Unemployed: Aged 25 years)

Son of Shri Balwan

Village & Post Office-Ballah

Tehsil-Assandh, District-Karnal

Haryana-132040.

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Applicant

(through Advocate Shri Avadh Kaushik)

**Versus**

1. Union of India

Ministry of Defence

(Through its Secretary)

South Block, Rajpath, E-Block

Central Secretariat,

New Delhi – 110 011.

2. Defence Research & Development Organization

(DRDO) (Through its Director)

Ministry of Defence, Government of India,

DRDO Bhawan, Rajaji Marg

New Delhi – 110 011.

3. Centre for Personnel Talent Manager (CEPTAM)

DRDO, Ministry of Defence

Metcafe House, Civil Lines

Delhi – 110 054.

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Respondents

(through Advocate Shri Hilal Haider )

**ORDER (Oral)****Hon'ble Mr. R. N. Singh, Member (J):**

In the present Original Application, the applicant has challenged the notification/final result dated 15.01.2021 (Annexure A-1) vide which the applicant has been declared 'Not Qualified'. Learned counsel for the applicant argues that in the relevant physical test, the applicant though stood first, however, arbitrarily he has declared not qualified.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has not exhausted the administrative remedy and, therefore, the applicant will be satisfied, if the present OA is disposed of with liberty to the applicant to make a comprehensive representation before the competent authority under the respondents and that competent authority is given a time bound direction to consider such representation.

3. To such request of the learned counsel for the applicant, there is no objection from the learned counsel for the respondents.

4. In view of the aforesaid, without going into the merits of the claim of the applicant, the present OA is disposed of with liberty to the applicant to prefer a comprehensive representation for redressal of his



grievances to respondent no.3 i.e. Centre for Personnel Talent Management (CEPTAM), DRDO, Ministry of Defence, METCAFE House, Civil Lines, Delhi – 110 054 within ten days from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order and respondent no.3 is directed that if such representation is received from the applicant within the stipulated time herein, the respondent no.3 shall consider and dispose of the same by passing a reasoned and speaking order as expeditiously as possible and in any case within six weeks from the date of receipt of such representation.

5. The OA is disposed of in the aforesaid terms. No costs.

**(R.N. Singh)**  
**Member (J)**

**(A. K. Bishnoi)**  
**Member (A)**

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