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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH

O.A. NO.1343 OF 2004

New Delhi, this the 3rd day of February, 2005

HON'BLE SHRI SHANKER RAJU, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE SHRI S.K. MALHOTRA, MEMBER (A)

L.D. Sharma, SE (Retd.),
A-163, Fateh Nagar,
New Delhi.

....Applicant.

(By Advocate : Shri Harvir Singh)

VERSUS

1. The Secretary,
Ministry of Defence,
Government of India,
South Block,
New Delhi.
2. The Chief Engineer (D&V),
E INC Branch, Army Headquarters,
(D&V) Section,
Kashmi House, New Delhi-110011.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief
AHQ Kashmir House, New Delhi-110011.
4. Headquarters Chief Engineer,
Chandigarh Zone, Area Airport Road,
CHANDIGARH-160 003. ...Respondents.

(By Advocate : Shri R.P. Aggarwal)

ORDER (ORAL)

SHRI SHANKER RAJU, MEMBER (J) :

Heard the counsel for the parties.

2. Applicant, who was exonerated on 22.9.1999, as the penalty has been set aside by the Ministry of Defence, seeks benefits of recommendations of Vth Central Pay Commission as well as restoration of reduction of salary and increments etc.

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3. Respondents in their reply stated that after payment by the Unit where the applicant had worked and on issue of revised LPC by that Unit, the applicant, who was transferred to other units, the other units are also to be consulted for preparation of due and drawn statement. It is further stated by the respondents that efforts are being made to settle the issue as early as possible and it is expected that the issue will be settled by October, 2005.

4. We find that the applicant was exonerated in the year 1999 and the respondents have taken inordinate time to settle the dues of the applicant.

5. In this view of the matter, we direct the respondents to settle the dues of the applicant and in this process he would render utmost cooperation and also furnish relevant information as sought. The reliefs prayed for shall be disbursed to the applicant before 31.8.2005. The applicant shall also be entitled to interest at the simple rate of 9% per annum on the delayed payments.

6. The present OA is disposed of in terms of the directions given above. No costs.


(S.K. MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (A)


(SHANKER RAJU)
MEMBER (J)

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