

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
CHANDIGARH BENCH**

...
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.060/01406/2018

Chandigarh, this the 26th day of November, 2018

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**CORAM:HON'BLE MR. SANJEEV KAUSHIK, MEMBER (J) &
HON'BLE MS. AJANTA DAYALAN, MEMBER (A)**

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Ram Achal aged 78 years son of Hirday Ram, resident of House No. 244/C, Railway Colony No. 10, Ludhiana – 141001 (Group C)

....Applicant

(Present: Mr. G.P. Vashisht, Advocate)

Versus

1. The Union of India through its General Manager, Northern Railway, Baroda House, New Delhi – 110012.
2. The Senior Divisional Personal Officer, Divisional Railways Manager Office, Ferozepur Cantt – 152001.
3. The Divisional Railway Manager, Northern Railway, Ferozepur Cantt – 152001.

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Respondents

**ORDER (Oral)
SANJEEV KAUSHIK, MEMBER (J)**

1. The solitary prayer in this O.A. is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release the DCRG amount to the applicant along with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel submitted that the applicant retired on superannuation w.e.f. 30.11.1997. His DCRG amount was withheld due to pendency of criminal proceedings against him in the Trial Court at Faizabad. He contends that in the indicated trail, the applicant had been acquitted of all the charges against him, way back in 2006, vide judgment dated 16.10.2006, but the respondents did not release the DCRG amount to him. He further submitted that he sent a letter dated 03.07.2017 (Annexure A-3) to the respondents along with the copy of decision of the Trial Court, but nothing has been done till date. He explained that the

applicant could not make further representation thereafter and pursue the case with the respondents as he, after retirement, has been residing in Uttar Pradesh and the office is situated in Punjab.

3. Learned counsel submitted that the applicant would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to decide his representation and release his pension immediately, if there is no hindrance.

4. Issue notice to the respondents.

5. At this stage, Mr. Lakhinder Bir Singh, Advocate, appeared and accepted notice on their behalf. He did not object to the disposal of the O.A. in the terms, prayed by the applicant's counsel. He, however, prayed for three months time to take a call on the representation.

6. In the wake of above, the O.A. is disposed of, with a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the applicant for release of DCRG amount, taking into consideration his acquittal from charges in Criminal trail, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The disposal of the case, however, shall not be construed as expression of any opinion on the merit of the case. No costs.

(AJANTA DAYALAN)
MEMBER (A)

(SANJEEV KAUSHIK)
MEMBER (J)

Dated: 26.11.2018

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