



**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
CHANDIGARH BENCH**

Hearing by Video Conferencing

O.A. No.060/662/2022

Chandigarh, this the 27 the July, 2022

HON'BLE SH. SURESH KUMAR MONGA, MEMBER (J)

(On video conference from Central Administrative Tribunal,
Chandigarh Bench, Chandigarh)

HON'BLE SH. RAKESH KUMAR GUPTA, MEMBER (A)

(On video conference from Central Administrative Tribunal,
Bangalore Bench, Bangalore)

MES No. 365288 Jaspal Singh, aged 66 years, Ex-Refrigerator Mechanic (SK), S/o Late Sub. Lal Singh, Village and Post Office Gill, Near Patwar Khana District Ludhiana-141002. Group -C

(BY ADVOCATE: Sh. Jagdeep Jaswal)

VERSUS

1. Union of India through Secretary, Ministry of Defence,
New Delhi-110011
2. Commander Works Engineer, MES, Ferozpur Cantt-
152001
3. The Garrison Engineer, Ludhiana-141008 E

...Respondents



O R D E R(Oral)

Per: SURESH KUMAR MONGA, MEMBER (J):

1. At the very outset Sh. Jagdeep Jaswal, learned counsel for the applicant stated that in order to claim the benefit of grade pay of Rs.4600/- w.e.f. 1.1.2006, the applicant got issued a legal notice dated 24.04.2022 (Annexure A-1) through his counsel.
2. Grievance of the applicant is that neither the relief claimed herein has been granted to him, nor his aforesaid legal notice has been replied by the respondents upto now.
3. Under the compelling circumstances, the applicant has invoked the jurisdiction of this Tribunal under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985, for issuance of a direction to respondents to consider his claim as set up in the legal notice dated 24.04.2022 (Annexure A-1).
4. Learned counsel stated that the applicant will be satisfied if the present original application is disposed of with a direction to respondents to treat the aforesaid legal notice as his representation and a decision is taken over the same within a time frame.
5. Keeping in view the aforesaid limited prayer made by learned counsel for the applicant, we deem it appropriate to



dispose of the present Original Application, at the admission stage itself, without entering into the merits of the case.

6. Accordingly, the Original Application is disposed of with a direction to the Commander Works Engineer, MES, Ferozepur Cantt. (Respondent No.2 herein) to treat the applicants' Legal Notice dated 24.04.2022 (Annexure A-1) as his representation and pass a reasoned and speaking order over the same in accordance with law. Before taking such a decision, the applicant shall also be afforded an opportunity of hearing. The whole exercise shall be undertaken within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
7. Ordered accordingly. However, there shall be no orders so as to costs.

(RAKESH KUMAR GUPTA)
MEMBER (A)

(SURESH KUMAR MONGA)
MEMBER (J)

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