

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH BENCH
SECTOR 17 E****Order Sheet**

Item no.: 21
O.A./94/2021
[RE FIXATION OF PAY]
Court No.: 1

No of Adjournment: 5**Order Dated: 05/01/2022**

**HARPAL SINGH
Vs
M/O DEFENCE**

For Applicant(s) Advocate : SH. PARDEEP SHARMA

For Respondent(s) Advocate : SH. VINOD K. ARYA

<u>Notes of The Registry</u>	<u>Order of The Tribunal</u>
	While issuing notices to respondents on 02.02.2021, four weeks' time was granted to file the written statement and the matter was posted to 27.04.2021. Despite sufficient opportunities having been given, the respondents could not file their written statement uptill October 2021. On 20.10.2021, when the matter was taken up, Sh. V. K. Arya, learned counsel for the respondents had still prayed for some more time to file the written statement. In the interest of justice, one more opportunity was granted to respondents subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- and the matter was adjourned to 10.12.2021 with a direction to respondents to file their written statement a day prior to the date fixed after depositing the amount of costs. However, the respondents' still could not file their written statement within the said stipulated period. Neither the amount of costs was paid. On 10.12.2021 again, a prayer was made on behalf of the respondents to file the written statement and the matter was adjourned to 05.01.2022 i.e. today. Today again, Sh. V. K. Arya, learned counsel for the respondents has prayed for some more time to file the written statement and also to deposit the amount of costs. Sh. Arya further stated that draft written statement was prepared by him in June, 2021 and the same was forwarded to respondents for putting their signatures.

The respondents are not even responding to his repeated communications.

In these circumstances, we are left with no other option but to summon respondent No.4 to appear in person along with the records in original enabling this Tribunal to adjudicate upon the matter.

List on 04.03.2022.

Let the respondent No.4 appear in person on the next date of hearing along with the records in original.

A copy of this order be circulated amongst all the respondents.

Rakesh Kumar Gupta
Member (A)

Suresh Kumar Monga
Member (J)

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