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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 6905/2024

SQN LDR VIKAS KUMAR RETD AND ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Hansdeep Singh, Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Kanav Vir Singh, SPC with Mr.
Hussain Taqvi, GP and Mr. Aneesh
Murlidhar, Advocate with Major
Anish Muralidhar

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESH KUMAR KAIT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

29.07.2024

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1. The present petition has been preferred by the petitioners under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to extend the benefits of Govt. of India's letters dated 17.03.1986, 19.02.1987, 12.05.1987, 21.04.1988 and OM dated 30.05.1995 with respect to grant of pro-rata pension to the petitioners, who have served as Short Service Commissioned Officers in the Indian Armed Forces and thereafter, joined the Central Public Enterprises/Central Government/Autonomous bodies.

2. Admittedly, the jurisdiction qua the grievance(s) raised by the petitioners herein lies with the learned Armed Forces Tribunal ('AFT') under Section 3 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007.



3. Accordingly, Registry of this Court is directed to transfer the present petition to learned AFT and on receipt, the Registrar, AFT shall list it before the Bench on 13.08.2024.

4. We expect from learned AFT to decide the present petition expeditiously.

SURESH KUMAR KAIT, J

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

JULY 29, 2024/rk