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W.P.No.48592 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Indral
W/o.Late.Ex Sep Gr. Subramanian
No.408/06, Vamsaviruthinagar
Punnaiyapuram, Pulliyangudi
Thirunelveli District-627 855.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Armed Force Tribunal
Regional Bench, Old MH Building
1A, Rudra Road, St. Thomas Road
Chennai-600 016.
2. Union of India
Rep. by the Secretary
Government Of India
Ministry of Defence
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New Delhi-110 011.
3. The Chief of Army Staff
Army Headquarters
Integrated Headquarters DHQ Post
South Block, New Delhi-110 001.



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4. The Principal Controller of Defence
Accounts (Pensions)
Draupadi Ghat, Allahabad
Uttar Pradesh-211 014.

5. The Deputy Directorate General
DSC General Staff Branch
IHQ of MoD (Army) West Block III
R.K.Puram, New Delhi-110 066.

6. Senior Records Officer
Raksha Suraksha Corps Abhilekh
Defence Security Corps Records Mill Road
Bumacherry Post, Kannur-627 013.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent in O.A. No.61 of 2020 dated 31.01.2023 and quash the same and further direct the respondents to grant the minimum pension benefits and grant other benefits to the petitioner which she is entitled to as a wife of deceased Army Man, enabling and protecting social security and fundamental rights.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.E.Thiyaga

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.Chandrasekaran
Senior Panel Counsel



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ORDER
(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The order under challenge in this petition does not warrant any interference for the sole reason that the very same issue with regard to claim of entitlement to pension by deceased ex-serviceman was dismissed by the Tribunal vide order dated 03.12.2010 in T.A.No.27 of 2010. After rejection of the claim by the Tribunal, a representation was made to the authority, which was eventually rejected. Challenging that order, second petition was filed.

2. As the claim has already been adjudicated and petition was dismissed, the Tribunal, in our view, has rightly held that the second petition was not maintainable.

3. Petition is, therefore, dismissed. However, this order shall not come in the way of the widow of the deceased employee to



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claim any benefit irrespective of whether or not her husband was entitled to pension. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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