



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-12179-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 1st of May, 2025

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Petitioner(s)

V/s.

NO.15110107K EX. NK RAVINDER KUMAR AND ANOTHER

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA**
 HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Shalini Attri, Senior Panel Counsel,
 for the appellants-UOI.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The present LPA assails order dated 19.01.2022 passed by the Armed Forces Tribunal (for short “the Tribunal”) whereby the Tribunal relying upon the judgement passed by the larger Bench dated 01.10.2010 passed in OA No.1238 of 2016 titled as “**Shanta Kaur** Vs. **Union of India and others**”, which has been upheld by Hon’ble the Supreme Court in **Union of India and Another** Vs. **Surender Singh Parmar** ; (2015) 3 SCC 404, directed to condone shortfall period of 315 days for the purpose of counting the total period of 15 years of service for grant of pension.

2. The challenge, in the present LPA, apart from being highly belated, is also found to be without merits as the law is well settled in the case of **Surender Singh Parmar** (Supra) that up to one year, relaxation and condonation can be given if the person is discharged with service less than 15 years.



3. In view of the above, no merit is found in the Writ Petition, accordingly the same is dismissed.

4. All pending applications in this case are disposed of accordingly.

[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE

[MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA]
JUDGE

May 1, 2025

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Whether speaking / reasoned	:	Yes	/	No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes	/	No