



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.17655 of 2025

Date of Decision: 02.07.2025

The Union of India and others

...Petitioners

Versus

No.1436693LNaik (TS) Jagdish Singh and another

...Respondents

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

Present:- Ms. Shalini Atri, Advocate, Senior Panel Counsel
for the petitioners-UOI.

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SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA J.(Oral)

1. The challenge in this writ-petition is to the order passed by respondent No.2-Armed Forces Tribunal (for short 'the AFT') dated 04.04.2024 (Annexure P-3).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that there was no occasion to round off the disability from 20% to 50%.
3. The issue is no more *res-integra* in view of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Bijender Singh vs. Union of India and others, 2025 SSC OnLine SC 895***, which affirms the earlier judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Union of India and others vs. Ram Avtar 2014 SCC Online SC 1761*** wherein the Hon'ble Apex Court has approved the rounding off clause relating to grant of disability pension to 50% where the disability is less than 50%, 75% where the disability is from 50% to 75% and 100% where the disability is more than 75%.

4. In view thereto, the order passed by the AFT rounding of the disability pension from 20% to 50% does not call for any interference. The writ-petition is without merit and the same is dismissed. The impugned order shall now be implemented within a period of two months from today.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE

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JUDGE

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