



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-18284 of 2025

DATE OF DECISION :-07.07.2025

Union of India and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Armed Forces Tribunal and another

...Respondents

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

**Present:-** Dr. Anandeshwar Gautam, Senior Panel Counsel for UOI  
for the petitioners.

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**SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (ORAL)**

1. The challenge is to the order passed by the learned Armed Forces Tribunal dated 21.10.2024.
2. Learned counsel 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 v. Union of India and others, 2025 SCC 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

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**

**07.07.2025**

*P. Singh*

Yes/No

Yes/No