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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.9394 of 2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 30.03.2026

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

Versus

KEHAR SINGH NUMBER 3377110W (EX NK) AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Maneesh Bali, Advocate,
 for the petitioners. (through V.C.)

 Ms. Roopan Atwal, Advocate,
 for respondent No.1.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the challenge is to the impugned order dated 04.12.2019 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2-Armed Forces Tribunal, Regional Bench, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as 'the Tribunal') by which, the Original Application filed by respondent No.1 for release of second service pension by condoning the shortfall of 01 year and 33 days service in completing 15 years of service in Defence Security Corps, has been allowed.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners very fairly submits that keeping in view the recent judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in *Union of India and others Versus Balakrishnan Mullikote (Ex Hav 256812 M) arising out of SLP (C) No.27725 of 2024, decided on 24.03.2026*, wherein it has been held that any person having more than 13

years and 6 months of service will be entitled for the benefit of the grant of pension by treating the same to be 15 years. Hence, the present petition may kindly be dismissed in view of the said judgment.

3. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

30.03.2026
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No