



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

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CWP-33112-2024

Date of Decision: 15.01.2026

Union of India and others**....Petitioners****Versus****Ex. Sepoy Sucha Singh and another****....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Ramesh Chand Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Abhimanyu Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the challenge is to the impugned order dated 16.02.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2 – Armed Forces Tribunal, Regional Bench, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Tribunal), by which, the Tribunal has initiated the proceedings under Section 19 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, despite the fact that the petitioners have made the compliance of order dated 12.01.2021 (Annexure P-2).

2. The learned counsel for respondent No.1 submits that he is only interested in the relief of disability pension to which he is entitled hence, the respondent No.1 be given liberty to approach the Tribunal by filing a fresh Original Application to claim the benefit of disability pension keeping in view the recommendation of the re-survey Medical Board coupled with the settled



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principle of law on the issue and that he will not press the contempt petition any further especially when the initial direction passed by the Tribunal vide order dated 12.01.2021 in the Original Application No.128 of 2020 was only to direct the authorities to decide the claim in accordance with law.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the aforesaid statement that respondent No.1 will not press the contempt petition and rather will initiate appropriate Original Application for claiming the benefit of disability pension, keeping in view the facts and circumstances, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having not been pressed any further.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

January 15, 2026

Varinder

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No