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

(223)

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Date of Decision : March 05, 2026

Manjeet Singh

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.. Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.. Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sandeep Bansal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Sonia Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel,
for respondents No. 1 to 3 and 5.
(joined through VC).

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the challenge is to the order dated 24.10.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.6- Armed Forces Tribunal, Regional Bench, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as 'the Tribunal') as well as the impugned discharge order dated 15.12.2022 (Annexure A-9) by which, the petitioner has been ordered to be discharged from service w.e.f. 01.01.2023 allegedly on his own request.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though, the Release Medical Board report was not brought on record and a request was made to allow the petitioner to bring the same on record, denying the said opportunity is causing prejudice to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the said report has been brought on record now as Annexure P-3, which needs to be

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taken into account hence, the order passed by the Tribunal may kindly be set aside and the case be remanded back to the Tribunal for fresh adjudication so as to decide the claim raised in view of the said report.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that once the report of the Medical Board was necessary, the original application should have been filed along with the said report.

5. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

6. Once, the Tribunal while passing the order dated 24.10.2024 (Annexure P-1), in paragraph 10, has mentioned that the Release Medical Board report has not been brought on record so as to deny the relief and now before this Court, the same has been affixed.

7. Further, in case the said report was necessary, the same could have been asked to be placed on record by the Union of India so as to do the justice to the parties.

8. Keeping in view the totality of the circumstances, the impugned order dated 24.10.2024 (Annexure P-1) is set aside. The case is remanded back to the Tribunal for fresh adjudication in light of the Release Medical Board report, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-3 with the present petition.

9. Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to place on record the said report by way of an application before the Tribunal as well so that the same could be taken into consideration.

10. The present petition is disposed of in above terms.



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11. Let the parties appear before the Tribunal on 30.03.2026.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No