

ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
REGIONAL BENCH
GUWAHATI
(Through Video-Conferencing)

39.

CA 02/2020 with OA 37/2018

In the matter of :

Smt. Yumiembam Geeta Leima ... Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. ... Respondents

For Applicant : Mrs. Pompi Dutta Dhar, Advocate

For Respondents : Shri P.K. Goradia, Advocate

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE LT GEN P.M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)

O R D E R
27.07.2021

Orders granting certain benefits to the applicant, wife and her daughter as far back as on 22.02.2019 passed in O.A. No. 37 of 2018 have not been complied with and till date, the respondents have not extended any benefit to the applicant. Even the application filed under Section 31 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking leave to appeal for impugning the aforesaid order having been dismissed, we are informed today by the learned counsel for the respondents that the respondents proposed to challenge the order of the Tribunal by filing a Special Leave Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and, therefore, in anticipation of filing of the SLP, to sort out the so-called legal issues that arise in the matter, the order has not been complied with.

2. We do not appreciate the manner in which the respondents are behaving in the matter. Even if the respondents proposed to file the special leave petition in the Hon'ble Supreme Court, nothing prevents them in the facts and circumstances of the case to implement the order and thereafter approach the Supreme Court and seek any relief as may be permissible in law.

3. Accordingly, we direct the respondents to comply with the directions given in the original order passed by us on 22.02.2019 and file a compliance report within four weeks, *failing which*, we would be constrained to take coercive action against the officers responsible for non-compliance of the order.

4. With this we direct listing of the matter after four weeks.

5. Copy of this order be given '*Dasti*' to the counsel for the respondents, Shri P.K. Goradia.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

[LT GEN P.M. HARIZ]
MEMBER (A)

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