

**IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL,
REGIONAL BENCH, GUWAHATI**

OA 05/2019

Smt.Thunu Dutta

..... Applicant.
By legal practitioners for
Applicants/petitioners.
Mr. A.R.Tahbildar

-Versus-

Union of India & Ors

..... Respondent.
By legal practitioners for
Respondents
Mr.P.J.Barman

PRESENT

**HON'BLE DR.(MRS) JUSTICE INDIRA SHAH, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE LT GEN GAUTAM MOORTHY, MEMBER (A)**

08.05.2019

O R D E R

1. Heard Mr.A.R.Tahbildar, learned Counsel appearing for the applicant, who submits that no action has yet been taken by the respondents with regard to payment of terminal and other pensionary benefits to the applicant, whose husband has been missing since 03.09.1999.

2. Capt.Nisha Thomas, OIC, AFT Cell, assisted by Lt.Col D S Negi, Sr. Records Officer, Pension Section of Assam Regiment, appearing for the respondents, states that the Unit of the applicant's husband is to take action in terms of Army HQ's letter No.B/38207/39/AG/PS-5 dt 11 Feb, 2006 and Army Order No. 1 of 2003.

3. We, therefore, direct the Unit of the applicant's husband, i.e, 2nd Battalion, The Assam Regiment as informed by Lt.Col D.S. Negi, Sr.Records Officer, to carry out the instructions laid down in the Army Order and the letter under reference expeditiously, but not later

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than 02 (two) months of receipt of this order and submit all the documents to Assam Regiment Records.

4. Lt.Col D S Negi, Sr. Records Officer, Pension Section of Assam Regiment assures this Bench that on receipt of all necessary documents he will process the case expeditiously for release of pensionary and other terminal benefits to the applicant.

5. List the case whenever the Division Bench reassembles next.

6. Order dasti.

MEMBER (A)

MEMBER (J)

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