## IN THE ARMED FORCED TRIBUNAL, REGIONAL BENCH, GUWAHATI

## O.A. 76/2016

## **PRESENT**

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.P.KATAKEY, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE VICE ADMIRAL MP MURALIDHARAN, MEMBER (A)

No. 13670278W Ex-NK (TS) Zamtung Nung

S/o Nung Chin Vill-Zenhang Lamka PO-Churachandpur Dist-Churachandpur, Manipur

..... Applicant.

By legal practitioners for Applicant.

Mrs Rita Devi,
Mr. AR Tahbildar,

-Versus-

1. Union of India,

Represented by the Secretary Ministry of Defence Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-1

2. Records Brigade of Guards

PIN-900746 C/o-56 APO

3. Additional Directorate General,

Personnel Services, PS-4(d), Adjutant General's Branch IHQ of MoD (army), DHQ,PO-New Delhi

4. The Principal Controller of Defence

Accounts (Pension), Allahabad' Pin-211014 Uttar Pradesh

..... Respondents

By legal practitioners for Respondents.

Brig N. Deka (Retd), CGSC.

Date of hearing: 22.03.2017

Date of order : 22.03.2017

## **ORDER**

(Per BP Katakey, Member(J)

- 1. The applicant has filed this application challenging the order dated 27.06.2016 passed by the respondent authority whereby and whereunder the respondent authority has refused to grant the benefit of rounding off the disability element of the pension on the ground that the applicant has not been invalided out from the service. The applicant has also prayed for direction to the respondent authority to grant disability element of the pension.
- 2. It appears from the pleadings in the OA that the applicant has not been granted the disability element of the pension and hence there is no question of granting rounding off benefit. The order passed by the respondent authority on 27.06.2016 is also not correct as the applicant has not been granted the disability element of the pension.
- appeal before the first appellate authority for granting disability element of the pension. Hence we dispose of the OA directing the respondents to treat the present OA as the first appeal and to decide the same by the first appellate authority within a period of O3 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The same shall be done by speaking order having regards to various judicial pronouncements. The order that may be passed shall be communicated to the applicant so that if he has any further grievance, he may approach the appropriate forum.
- **4.** OA accordingly stands disposed of.
- **5.** Order dasti.

MEMBER (A)

MEMBER (J)

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