

**Notes of the  
Registry**

**Orders of the Tribunal**

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

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**OA-19/2023**

**Sri Manoranjan Ozah**

..... **Applicant**  
By legal practitioners for  
Applicant.  
BK Das  
HP Guwala

**-Versus-**

**UOI & Others.**

..... **Respondents**  
By legal practitioner for  
Respondents...  
Dipanjali Bora

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE AIR MSHL BALAKRISHNAN SURESH, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER**

**10.10.2023**

The applicant is aggrieved because his request for grant of 2<sup>nd</sup> Service pension has not been accepted on the ground of shortfall in qualifying service.

Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the shortfall is only of 10 months and 2 days and according to the Rules/Regulations, shortfall upto 12 months can be condoned in such matters.

Notice. Dipanjali Bora, learned counsel for the respondents accepts notice and submits that she may be granted some time to file reply.

Accepted. Reply to be filed within 06 weeks and rejoinder thereto be filed within 04 weeks thereafter.

List the matter when this Bench meets next.

**(Air Mshl Balakrishnan Suresh)**  
**MEMBER (A)**

**(Justice Sudhir Mittal)**  
**MEMBER (J)**

Kk/gm