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	ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, REGIONAL BENCH, GUWAHATI
	7 <u>OA-21/2023</u> with MA 24/23
	Smt S Ashiphro
	Applicant By legal practitioners for Applicant. A R Tahbildar
	-Versus-
	UOI & Others.
	Respondents By legal practitioner for Respondents. PK Garodia
	CORAM:
	HON`BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL, MEMBER (J) HON`BLE AIR MSHL BALAKRISHNAN SURESH,MEMBER (A)
	ORDER 10.10.2023
	The present OA has been filed for grant of special family pension on account of the death of husband of the applicant while in service.
	Learned counsel for the applicant submits that according to the recommendation made by the Commanding Officer, the death was attributable to military services and thus the applicant was entitled to grant of special family pension.
	The submission cannot be accepted as perusal of the records shows that the death of husband of the applicant was on account of infection contracted due to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (AIDS). The sexually transmitted disease was contracted more than 7 years prior to the death of the

husband of the applicant, which means that the late husband of the applicant had not even been enrolled when he acquired the disease.

Thus the submission made by the learned counsel for the applicant cannot be accepted.

The OA is accordingly dismissed.

(Air Mshl Balakrishnan Suresh) MEMBER (A) (Justice Sudhir Mittal) MEMBER (J)

Kk/gm