

ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, REGIONAL BENCH, KOLKATA

ORDER SHEET

O.A. No. 14 of 2017

Coram : Hon'ble Dr. (Mrs.) Justice Indira Shah, Member (Judicial)

Hon'ble Lt Gen Gautam Moorthy, Member (A)

APPLICANT (S)

SRI DEBADUTTA DAS

RESPONDENT (S)

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Legal Practitioner of applicant

Legal Practitioner for Respondent (s)

MR. UTTAM DUTTA

MS. KALPITA PAUL

MRS. HEMA MUKHERJEE

<u>ORDERS OF THE TRIBUNAL</u>	
<u>Order Serial Number :</u>	<u>10</u> <u>Dated : 14-05-2018</u>
<p>Heard learned counsel for both the parties.</p> <p>The applicant joined Indian Air Force on 16.03.1992 and discharged from service on 30.08.2008 being placed under low medical category. His disability was assessed 11 to 14 per cent attributable to Air Force Service. However, disability element of disability pension was not granted as his percentage of disability was less than 20%. Hence, the O.A.</p> <p>2. It appears from the two letters dated 09.02.2017 and 11.05.2018, which are on record, that the applicant has preferred an appeal, which is under active consideration before the Appellate Committee on First Appeal.</p> <p>3. In view of the above, we dispose of the O.A. with the direction to the respondents to dispose of the appeal preferred by the applicant within two months from today with a speaking and reasoned order to be communicated to the applicant. In case applicant's grievance still persists, he is at liberty to approach the appropriate forum.</p> <p>4. The O.A. is accordingly stands disposed of.</p> <p>5. Let a plain copy of this order be handed over to both the parties after completing usual formalities.</p> <p>(Lt Gen Gautam Moorthy) Member(Administrative)</p> <p>(Justice Indira Shah) Member (Judicial)</p> <p>pkb</p>	