

COURT No.2
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

18.

OA 1474/2026

Hav/Instr AEC A Thoumas (Retd) Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Tatsat Shukla & Mr. Rajeev Kumar,
Advocates
For Respondents : None
Maj Abhishek Kumar, OIC Legal Cell

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
30.04.2026

The applicant vide the present OA makes the following
prayers :-

“(a) Issue appropriate direction(s) or order(s) directing the Respondents to grant Combatant Group 'X' Pay @ 5120/-, to the applicant in terms of Government Sanctions dated 13.10.1997 read with 21.11.1997 as granted to Navy Personnel, inasmuch as the statutory technical training of Army Education Instructor has been duly recognised as equivalent to a Diploma by AEC Training College & Centre; AND

(b) Issue appropriate direction(s) or order(s) directing the Respondents to grant the benefit of Modified Assured Career Progression (MACP) Scheme to the Applicant by treating the MACP upgradations as part of the Revised Pay Structure under the 6th CPC in terms of SNI 1/S/2008 read with Army Pay Rules, 2017 as extended to Pre-2006 and Pre-2016 retirees vide Government sanctions dated 17.01.2013 and 05.09.2017, respectively; AND

(c) Issue appropriate direction(s) to the Respondents to grant all consequential financial benefits including proper fixation of pay by duly calculating annual increments and/or advance increments for length of service for each rank held by the applicant in terms of Note I below Section 25 of the Army Act,

*1950 read with Para 1(c) of Govt Resolution dated 13.10.1997, alongwith arrears thereof and corresponding revision of pay and allowances upon implementation of the 6th CPC & 7th CPC; or
(d) Pass such other and further order(s) or direction(s) as this Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper.”*

2. Notice thereof, is issued to the respondents and accepted on their behalf. Pleadings in the matter be completed by either side within a timeframe of three months. List the matter before the Joint Registrar on **11.05.2026** for the same and before the Bench on **24.08.2026** thereafter and the records of OA 1433/2024 be put up by the Registry for the consideration of the prayer made by the applicant that the matter be taken up therewith.

**(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)**

**(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)**

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