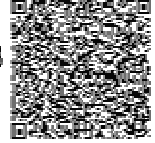




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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:009166-DB



CWP-1590-2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 22.01.2025

Union of India and others

...Petitioners

v.

Capt. Reet MP Singh (Retd.) and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present Mr. Shubham Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J.(Oral)**

1. This is a writ petition challenging an order passed by the Armed Forces Tribunal dated 23.08.2018.

2. We are finding that the petitions are being filed challenging the orders of the AFT one after another on the basis of judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Union of India and others vs. Parashotam Dass 2023 INSC 265**, if another window has been opened to them to challenge the old cases which were not challenged at that relevant time. It is a case where a decorated Army Officer had suffered disability while in war and was even awarded 'Vir Chakra' but his disability pension was awarded @ 80% instead of 100%, which is required to be released to him in view of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Union of India and others vs. Ram Avtar 2014 SCC Online SC 1761**.



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3. The judgment attained finality way back in 2018 and the same has not been implemented till date which is quite shocking.
4. We direct the petitioners to implement the order within a period of one month henceforth, failing which, 15% additional interest upon interest already directed by the AFT, shall be payable in favour of the concerned officer and shall be recoverable from the concerned officers, who would be responsible for not releasing the payment.
5. In view thereto, the writ petition is misconceived and is accordingly dismissed.
6. All pending misc. application(s) also stand disposed of.

**(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)**  
**JUDGE**

**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)**  
**JUDGE**

22.01.2025  
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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable?        | : | Yes/No |