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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 11759/2025**
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioner
Through: Mr. Raghvendra Shukla, SPC
with Major Anish Muralidhar Army & Capt
Carolyn Johnson.
versus

LT GEN VIPAN GUPTARespondent
Through:

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

% **ORDER**
14.08.2025

CM APPL. 48070/2025 (Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

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3. Issue notice.
4. Notice be served on the respondent by all modes. Additionally, notice be served through learned Counsel who appeared on behalf of the respondent before the learned Armed Forces Tribunal.
5. Counter affidavit be filed within four weeks with an advance copy to learned counsel for the petitioner, who may file rejoinder thereto, if any, within four weeks thereof.



6. List before the Joint Registrar on 17 October 2025 for completion of pleadings.

CM APPL. 48069/2025 (Stay)

7. Issue notice.

8. Reply be filed within four weeks with an advance copy to learned counsel for the petitioner, who may file rejoinder thereto, if any, within four weeks thereof.

9. Given the fact that the impugned order deals with disbursing of retiral benefits, we are not inclined to grant any *ad interim* stay.

10. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to implement the impugned order and make payment to the respondent thereof within a period of four weeks from today. This shall, however, remain subject to the outcome of this writ petition,

11. List before the Joint Registrar on 17 October 2025.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J.

AUGUST 14, 2025/gunn