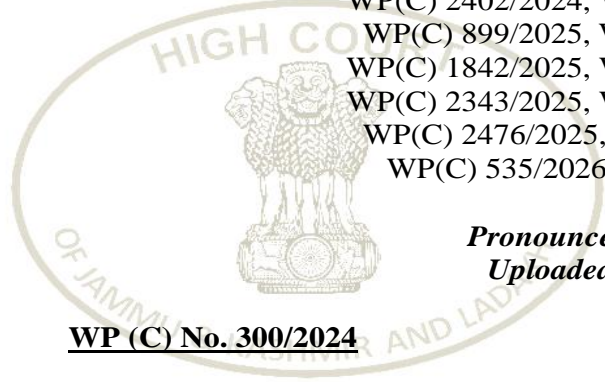




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WP (C) No. 302/2024

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WP (C) No. 448/2024

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WP (C) No. 450/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 451/2024

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WP (C) No. 485/2024

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WP (C) No. 486/2024

Union of India and others

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WP (C) No. 518/2024

Union of India and others

.... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 752/2024

Union of India and others

.... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 889/2024



Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 891/2024

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WP (C) No. 985/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 1093/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 1238/2024

Union of India and others

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WP (C) No. 1345/2024

Union of India and others

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WP (C) No. 1457/2024

Union of India and others

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WP (C) No. 1458/2024

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WP (C) No. 1517/2024

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WP (C) No. 1580/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 1582/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)



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WP (C) No. 1587/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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Kuldip KumarRespondent(s)

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WP (C) No. 1600/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 1654/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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Ramesh ChandraRespondent(s)

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WP (C) No. 1655/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 1895/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 1929/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 1930/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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Sham Sunder

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WP (C) No. 1951/2024

Union of India and others

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Janak Raj

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WP (C) No. 2015/2024

Union of India and others

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WP (C) No. 2262/2024

Union of India and others

.... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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V/s

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WP (C) No. 2402/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 2403/2024

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 899/2025

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 1765/2025

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WP (C) No. 1842/2025

Union of India and others

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Tilak Raj

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WP (C) No. 2224/2025

Union of India and others

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WP (C) No. 2343/2025

Union of India and others

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WP (C) No. 2349/2025

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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Ramesh LalRespondent(s)

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WP (C) No. 2476/2025

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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Suresh KumarRespondent(s)

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WP (C) No. 110/2026

Union of India and others Petitioner/Appellant(s)

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WP (C) No. 535/2026

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WP (C) No. 150/2026

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR, JUDGE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PARIHAR, JUDGE**

ORDER (ORAL)

1. The issue raised in all these petition is squarely covered by and fully answered by the Honb'le Supreme Court in case titled "**Union of India and others Vs. Balakrishnan Mullikote**", 2026 SC INSC 286 in Paragraphs 47 & 48 of the judgment (supra). It has been held that the Union of India, through the Ministry of Defence, shall determine the length of qualifying service in accordance with Paragraphs 9 & 18 of the Pension Regulations of 1961 & 2008 respectively, as well as Note 5 appended to the letter dated 30.10.1987 and, if upon determination of length of qualifying service, there remains a shortfall of one year or less, the respondents would be entitled to seek condonation of such deficiency for the purpose of pension eligibility in accordance with Paragraph 125 of the Pension Regulations, 1961, or Paragraph 44 of the Pension Regulations, 2008. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also taken



note of its earlier verdict rendered in case titled “**Union of India Vs. Surender Singh Parmar, (2015) 3 SCC 404.**”

2. In view of the aforesaid, no further adjudication on the issues raised in these petitions is called for. These petitions are, accordingly, disposed of, being fully covered by the judgment of **Balakrishnan Mullikote** (supra) with a direction to the Union of India to process the cases of the respondents for the service element of the pension, strictly in compliance with the directions contained in the judgment of **Balakrishnan Mullikote** (supra).
3. Let the needful be done within a period of six months from today.

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