

ITEM NO.6 Court 3 (Video Conferencing) SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).520/2021

LT.CDR PAWAN KUMAR & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 13-09-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Jaideep Singh, Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

- 1 The petition under Article 32 is by former Short Service Commissioned Officers of the Logistics branch of the Indian Navy. It is stated that they served between 6 August 2007 and 6 August 2019 and were released pursuant to an order dated 2 August 2018.
- 2 Recently, while dealing with a similar petition under Article 32 of the Constitution by the officers of the Indian Navy, this Court has relegated them to the remedy before the Armed Forces Tribunal¹ by its order dated 24 August 2021 in **Cdr T Rajkumar v Union of India & Anr²**.

1 "AFT"

2 Writ Petition (Civil) No 1480 of 2020

- 3 Following the above order, we are of the view that the petitioners must pursue their claim before the AFT. Granting liberty to the petitioners, we dispose of the petition. However, all the rights and contentions of the parties are kept open to be agitated before the AFT.

- 4 Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

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