

**FORM NO. 4****(See Rule 11 (1))  
IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH****ORDER SHEET****10.****O.A. No.276 of 2012  
& M.A. No.430 of 2012 with M.A. No. 431 of 2012****Naik M Shankar & Ors.****.....Petitioner****Versus****Union of India & Ors.****.....Respondents****For petitioner:** None**For respondents:** Ms. Deepakshi Jain for Mr. Akashdeep Pratap with Lt.  
Col. Arun Sharma.**CORAM:****HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR, CHAIRPERSON.****HON'BLE LT. GEN. S.S. DHILLON, MEMBER.**

<b>Notes of the Registry</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
03.10.2012	Order passed vide separate order sheet, is placed on record. Petition is accordingly disposed off. No Order as to costs.

**A.K. MATHUR  
(Chairperson)****S.S. DHILLON  
(Member)****New Delhi  
October 03, 2012  
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Col. Arun Sharma.**CORAM:****HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR, CHAIRPERSON.****HON'BLE LT. GEN. S.S. DHILLON, MEMBER.****ORDER****03.10.2012****M.A. No. 430 of 2012**

This is an application seeking permission to file a joint petition.

For the reasons stated in the application, same is allowed.

The application is disposed of.

**M.A. No. 431 of 2012**

This is an application seeking condonation of delay in filing the petition.

For the reasons stated in the application, same is allowed.

The application is disposed of.

**O.A. No.276 of 2012**

Lt. Col. Arun Sharma appearing for the Respondents submits that the present case is squarely covered by the decision of this Tribunal in the case of **Hav. Kareppa Sanak & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors. (O.A. No. 454 of 2011 decided on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012)**.

The petition is disposed of in light of the aforesaid judgment.

**A.K. MATHUR**  
**(Chairperson)**

**S.S. DHILLON**  
**(Member)**

**New Delhi**  
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