

**COURT No.1
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

1.
AT 30/2020 IN OA 63/2018
(RB, Jaipur)

Lt Col Sanjiv Basu Mallick	Applicant
VERSUS		
Union of India and Ors.	Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. I.S. Singh, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Prabodh Kumar, Advocate

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON

ORDER
06.11.2020

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Normally, in the changed circumstances, once hearing of the cases pending in the Regional Benches through video conferencing has commenced on 25th August, 2020, this application should not be allowed.

However, taking note of the fact that the applicant has already engaged a counsel at New Delhi and an application has been filed through the counsel, we permit this application, as a matter of last indulgence, to be taken up at Principal Bench, New Delhi. The learned counsel should take note of this fact and ensure that now onwards in routine manner, applications are not filed for transfer of matters from the Regional Bench once cases in the Regional Benches are being taken up through video conferencing.

Taking note of the fact that the applicant is being shifted from one station to another, initially, he was in Jodhpur

thereafter shifted to Jammu and now posted at Kolkata, we allow this application in the peculiar facts and circumstances of this case to initiate the process of hearing at the Principal Bench, New Delhi.

Office is directed to call for the original records of OA from Regional Bench, Jaipur and the matter thereafter be placed before the appropriate Bench.

AT stands allowed accordingly.

(RAJENDRA MENON)
CHAIRPERSON

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