

COURT NO. 1, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

78.

OA 1433/2022 with MA 347/2023

In the matter of :

PO LOG (F&A) Ratnakar Upadhyay ... Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. ... Respondents

For Applicant : Shri Manoj Kumar Gupta, Advocate

For Respondents : Shri Rajesh Kumar Das, Sr. CGSC for
Respondents Nos. 1 to 4
Respondent No. 5 in person

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

O R D E R
30.01.2023

M.A. No. 347 of 2023 :

Vide this application, official respondents seek condonation of delay in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the averments made, delay is condoned. Counter affidavit of Respondents Nos. 1 to 4 is taken on record. MA stands disposed of.

O.A. No. 1433 of 2023 :

Counter affidavit has been filed by the official Respondents Nos. 1 to 4.

Respondent No. 5, Smt. Namrata Tiwari, appears in person and expresses her inability to engage a counsel to defend herself.

Considering the same, it is directed that the Joint Registrar of the Tribunal shall forward a copy of this order along with a request to the Secretary, Delhi Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Patiala House Court, New Delhi to appoint a counsel from the Legal Aid Service of the DLSA to assist Respondent No. 5 in pleading the matter. The Joint Registrar shall also indicate to the DLSA the address and phone number of Respondent No. 5. She shall meet the Joint Registrar today before leaving and give all particulars with regard to her address and phone number etc. to the Joint Registrar.

List the matter on **15th March, 2023.**

Copy of this order be given '**Dasti**'.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]
MEMBER (A)