

COURT No.2  
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

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MA 1674/2023 AND MA 1675/2023  
IN OA 920/2018

Union of India and Ors. .... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Lt Gen PS Bhalla (Retd) .... Respondents

For Applicants : Ms. Jyotsna Kaushik, Advocate  
For Respondent : Mr. Indra Sen Singh, Advocate NP

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANJANA MISHRA, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE LT GEN P. M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
05.07.2023

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None appears on behalf of the original-applicant-respondent herein.

2. Heard learned counsel for the applicant-Union of India.

3. The present application has been filed by Union of India praying for leave to appeal to impugn the order dated 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

4. Vide order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023, notice was issued to the original applicant to file his reply. Neither any reply is filed nor is counsel for the original applicant present today.

5. In our considered view, a substantial question of law of general public importance has been raised by the Union of India. In view thereof, we allow this present application.

6. MA stands disposed of.

(ANJANA MISHRA)  
MEMBER (J)

(P. M. HARIZ)  
MEMBER (A)

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