

**COURT No.2, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL**  
**PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

17.

**OA 487/2019 with MA 1059/2019**

**In the matter of :**

**Ex Sep Jagbir Singh**

**... Applicant**

**Versus**

**Union of India & Ors.**

**...Respondents**

**For Applicant : Mr. J.P. Sharma, Advocate**

**For Respondents : Mr.D.K. Sabat, Advocate**

**CORAM :**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SUNITA GUPTA, MEMBER (J)**

**HON'BLE AIR MARSHAL B.B.P. SINHA, MEMBER (A)**

**O R D E R**  
**28.02.2020**

Counter affidavit has not been filed. It is stated that it was filed in the Registry in September, 2019 but the same was returned under certain defects in October, 2019 itself. As such, one week's time is sought for filing the same.

The aforesaid submission clearly reflects the casual attitude of the respondents. If the counter affidavit is returned under defects in October, 2019 itself, it is not understandable as to why the defects were not cured and why the counter affidavit was not filed.

It is made clear that in case the counter affidavit is not filed within one week from today with copy to the counsel for the applicant, respondents shall deposit a sum of Rs. 5,000/- as cost with the AFT Bar Association. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within four weeks thereafter.

Re-list on **25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.**

**[JUSTICE SUNITA GUPTA]**  
**MEMBER (J)**

**[AIR MARSHAL B.B.P. SINHA]**  
**MEMBER (A)**

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