COURT No.3 ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

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OA 1593/2018 with MA 1938/2018

Ex Rect Sanjay Kumar Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. A K Tyagi, Advocate For Respondents : Mr. Y P Singh, Advocate

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

ORDER 15.02.2023

Time is sought on behalf of the respondents to file the counter affidavit. The prayer made by the respondent is vehemently opposed on behalf of the applicant submitting to the effect that in terms of proceedings dated 19.09.2019, it was made clear that in case counter is not filed within four weeks, right of respondents to file the same shall stand closed. In view thereof, no further opportunity for filing the counter affidavit can be granted to the respondents. However, in the interest of justice, it is considered essential to hear the response of the respondents at the time of final hearing. Written Submissions

on behalf of either side be fled alongwith copy of rulings replied upon by the parties.

Re-list for final hearing on

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA) MEMBER (J)

> (LT GEN P.M. HARIZ) MEMBER (A)

<u>CHANANA</u>