

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

303.

OA 2028/2017

Lt Col Sanjeet S. Sahai	.....	Applicant
VERSUS		
Union of India and Ors.	.....	Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Lalit Kumar, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar, Advocate

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRENDER SINGH, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE LT GEN PHILIP CAMPOSE, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER  
20.03.2019**

The instant matter is listed for final consideration on a prayer made by the applicant by moving a formal application under Rule 45 of the Armed Forces Tribunal (Practice) Rules, 2009 and when taken up for its final consideration, Mr. Lalit Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the applicant, states that he, in fact, had prepared another case to be dealt by this very Tribunal and which now stands adjourned, therefore could not devote time to the instant matter sincerely. In short he wants to states that he is not fully prepared, therefore, feeling handicapped in assisting the Tribunal in the instant matter today at least. On this count he seeks an adjournment to which Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar, learned counsel for the respondents, has raised serious objection stating that if at all Mr. Lalit had to make a request for an adjournment, he should have informed him in advance at least and he instead of appearing before the Tribunal fully prepared for rendering assistance, would have

sent his colleague for an adjournment. Mr. Khehar is absolutely right in saying so. But keeping in view the fact that Mr. Lalit is not ready with the case, we find it to be a genuine ground for adjournment, it stands adjourned.

We wanted to adjourn this matter to 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, as any earlier date is not possible as per our regular cause list, but 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, the day on which we take cases for regular hearing, as per Roster prepared by us for our convenience, are not suitable to Mr. Khehar, he being out of Delhi on these dates, the instant matter thus stands adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019.

**( VIRENDER SINGH )  
CHAIRPERSON**

**(PHILIP CAMPOSE)  
MEMBER (A)**

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