

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR  
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

26.

**OA 2529/2023**

**Ex Sgt Santosh Kumar Yadav** .... **Applicant**

**Versus**

**Union of India and Ors.** ..... **Respondents**

**For Applicant** : Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate

**For Respondents** : Mr. Waize Ali Noor, Advocate

**ORDER**  
**01.04.2024**

Counter affidavit has not been filed till date despite sufficient opportunities.

2. The learned counsel for the respondents still seeks four weeks' more to file the counter affidavit.

3. Despite sufficient opportunities granted, counter affidavit has not been filed by the respondents till date. I do not find any palpable reason to grant any further extension of time.

4. Accordingly, the request for granting additional time is denied. List the matter before the Hon'ble Court on **13.05.2024** for appropriate orders. In the meantime, respondents may file counter affidavit, if any.

**(Dharmender Rana)**  
**DHJS**  
**Principal Registrar**

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