

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

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OA 1552/2019 with MA 2509/2019

Lt Col Ravinder Singh Nandal (Retd) Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Ms. Aashima Kapoor, proxy for
Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

**ORDER
27.03.2023**

The counter affidavit has not been filed by the respondents since the order dated 21.10.2019 nor despite orders dated 05.03.2020, 06.08.2020, 08.01.2021 with the matter thereafter having been re-notified due to the then prevailing pandemic and has not been filed in terms of order dated 13.02.2023.

Time is sought on behalf of the respondents to file the counter affidavit, the same be filed within four weeks as a last opportunity with an advance copy being supplied to the applicant, failing which, the right to file the same shall stand automatically closed.

Rejoinder, if any, be filed on behalf of the applicant within four weeks.

List the matter on **03.07.2023** after completion of pleadings.

**(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)**

**(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)**