

**COURT NO. 1, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL**  
**PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

7.

**OA 1353/2023**

**In the matter of :**

**Pradeep Kumar Agarwal**

**(Ex Chief Air Artificer)**

**... Applicant**

**Versus**

**Union of India & Ors.**

**... Respondents**

**For Applicant** : Shri Shivam Srivastava, Advocate

**For Respondents** : Ms. Jyotsna Kaushik, Advocate

**CORAM :**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON**

**HON'BLE LT. GEN. C P MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)**

**O R D E R**

**22.05.2023**

Issue Notice. Ms. Jyotsna Kaushik, learned counsel for the respondents accepts notice. Let counter affidavit be filed within four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

2. List the matter before the Principal Registrar for completion of pleadings on **21<sup>st</sup> August, 2023**.

3. Respondents to explain the reasons for delay if any in grant of pension to the applicant and the consequential question of payment

of interest shall be considered after reply filed by the respondents.

**[RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON**

**[C P MOHANTY]  
MEMBER (A)**

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