

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

2.

OA 1550/2024

AGV Kartik Bhardwaj Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate
For Respondents : Ms. Garima Sachdeva, Advocate

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
22.05.2024

On advance notice learned counsel appearing for the respondents has produced before us a communication dated 21st May, 2024 with regard to two applications filed by the applicant seeking discharge. It is stated that in the first application the Competent Authority has not approved the claim for pre-mature retirement but in the second application for discharge the applicant has been directed to submit certain documents as are detailed in para 4 of the communication. Mr. Ajit Kakkar, learned counsel for the applicant, on instructions, informs us that all these documents have been submitted. If that be so, the respondents may now take a decision in the matter and communicate it to the applicant within the time limit available to the applicant for joining. That apart, as certain issues of legal importance are involved in the matter, we direct the respondents to file a detailed counter affidavit. This is

subject to the right of the respondents to consider the second application of the applicant in accordance with rules.

2. Put up again on 5th July, 2024.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

**[LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY]
MEMBER (A)**

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