

**COURT No.2
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

19.

OA 2838/2023

HFO Ram Naresh Dubey (Retd) Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Tatsat Shukla, 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
21.09.2023

The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the First Appeal dated 06.03.2023 preferred by the applicant for the grant of disability pension has not been disposed of by the respondents within the stipulated period of six months till date. In terms of Section 21(2)(b) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, we consider it appropriate to take up the present OA for consideration.

2. Heard.

3. Issue notice

4. Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents accepts notice. He seeks and is granted four weeks' time to file the counter affidavit. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within four weeks thereafter.

5. List before the Court of the Principal Registrar for completion of pleadings on 24.11.2023 and thereafter before the Bench.

6. The respondents to produce the original RMB proceedings qua the applicant on the date of final hearing with copy thereof being supplied to the applicant.

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

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

CHANANA