

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

25.

OA 1144/2019 with MA 1860/2019

Col Mukesh Kumar Khattar (Retd.)

... Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. V.S. Kadian, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. V.S. Tomar, Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SUNITA GUPTA, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE VICE ADMIRAL P. MURUGESAN, MEMBER (A)

**O R D E R
06.08.2019**

Vide this OA, the applicant claims disability pension. However, prior to the filing of this OA, the applicant has not exhausted statutory remedies available to him. As such, present OA is premature. When confronted with this situation, learned counsel for the applicant submits that the present OA may be treated as an appeal filed by the applicant and decided by the respondents in a time-bound manner.

That being so, let OA be treated as an appeal by the respondents and the same be disposed of within a period of six months by a speaking order.

Now learned counsel for the applicant submits that he did make a representation to the respondents but the same has not yet been decided by them. He seeks time to place on record relevant documents. Same be filed within four weeks.

Re-list on **10th February, 2020.**

**[JUSTICE SUNITA GUPTA]
MEMBER (J)**

**[VICE ADMIRAL P. MURUGESAN]
MEMBER (A)**

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