

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

79.

**OA 2560/2023**

**Swr/NA (VET) Mohe Digambar Pundlikarao**

**... Applicant**

**Versus**

**Union of India & Ors.**

**... Respondents**

**For Applicant**

**:**

**Mr. Rakesh Kumar Yadav, Advocate**

**For Respondents**

**:**

**Mr. Avdhesh Kumar Singh, Advocate**

**CORAM :**

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

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

**O R D E R**

**10.11.2023**

Considering the fact that discharge of the applicant which was ordered on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 was to take effect from 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 and now on account of change of the policy vide impugned communication, the discharge of the applicant has been revised on account of the fact that the period of service of the applicant has been extended from 17 years to 20 years.

2. The issue involved in the matter is as to whether the contract of service could be modified in the manner done. Based on this the question of discharge of the applicant has to be adjudicate, as the applicant is seeking discharge in accordance to the original contract with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 and it is submitted that based on the communication received by the applicant on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 he has already planned his future, with regard to his re-settlement after 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

3. We direct the respondents to file their reply or at least give their say with regard to the interim relief on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023.
4. List again on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

**[RAJENDRA MENON]**  
**CHAIRPERSON**

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

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