

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

222.

OA 1577/2016 with MA 1060/2017

Commander Rajesh Vaid **Applicant**
Versus
Union of India &Ors. **Respondents**
For Applicant : Mr. Ankur Chhibber, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Harish V Shankar, Advocate for R 1-3.
None for R-4.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRENDER SINGH, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE LT. GEN. SANJIV LANGER, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
22.11.2017

Mr. Harish V. Shankar, advocate who had earlier accepted the notice on behalf of the respondents as is clear from order dated 01.12.2016 when the instant matter was admitted and that the counter affidavit has already been filed on behalf of the respondents, certainly giving an impression that this counter affidavit is on behalf of all the four respondents for the reason that the notice was accepted by Mr. Shankar on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 4, now wants to withdraw from respondent no. 4 stating that inadvertently in the order dated 01.12.2016, it is mentioned that he accepts the notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 4. Mr. Shankar otherwise states that respondent no. 4 is a retired Vice Admiral and there are certain allegations leveled against him by the applicant and he can only be in a better position to refute all those allegations, therefore he prays that a fresh notice be served upon respondent no. 4.

2. Let Mr. Shankar lay motion in this regard for which he seeks two weeks time. Granted.

3. List again on **12.12.2017**. To be indicated in "**Orders Column**".

(VIRENDER SINGH)
CHAIRPERSON

(SANJIV LANGER)
MEMBER (A)