

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

74.

OA 2028/2023 with MA 2925/2023

Smt Barkha Kumari W/o Sep Nilmani Thakur Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta, Advocate
For Respondents : Ms. Jyotsna Kaushik, Advocate
for R-1 to R-4,
Mr. SS Pandey, Advocate for R-5

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

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07.05.2024

Respondent No. 5 has filed the counter affidavit. It is the case of the applicant that she has submitted all the necessary documents but in spite thereof the respondents, particularly, respondent No.5, has not verified the documents and forwarded the same to the competent authority for grant of benefit to her. Learned counsel for the respondent No.5 submits that only photocopies of the documents have been submitted, the discharge book has not been submitted and now the applicant has to appear along with the original documents. To this learned counsel for the applicant submitted that the applicant is a poor lady staying in Bihar and cannot appear before the respondents for document verification.

2. Taking note of the aforesaid, we issue the following directions:-

“Respondent No.5 shall provide a list of the documents which they want for verification; on the same being submitted learned counsel for the applicant shall seek instructions and provide the original documents required by respondent No.5. In case any original document is not available, an affidavit with regard to the same shall be filed by the applicant indicating the reason for the same.”

3. Respondent No.5 is granted four weeks’ time for the verification the said documents.

4. List again on 19th July, 2024.

5. Let a copy of this order be provided *DASTI* to learned counsel for the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

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

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