

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

64.

OA 847/2024

Ex Nk (DSC GD) Udaibir Singh **Applicant**

Versus

Union of India and Ors. **Respondents**

For Applicant : Mr. Bikrama Sah, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan, Advocate

ORDER
09.08.2024

The learned counsel for the respondents seeks four weeks' time to file the counter affidavit.

2. Despite sufficient opportunities granted, counter affidavit has not been filed by the respondents till date. I do not find any palpable reason to grant any further extension of time.

3. Record further reveals that, vide order dated 18.03.2024, the Hon'ble Court has observed here as under :

“Notice of the OA is issued to the respondents and accepted on their behalf. The pleadings in the matter be completed by either side within a time frame of a period of total three months. The matter be listed before the Principal Registrar on 01.04.2024 for completion of pleadings.

In as much as the prayer made by the applicant seeks the condonation of the shortfall of 05 months service in the DSC, the Registry is directed to re-notify the matter after disposal of WP(C) 2126/2024 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.”

4. Evidently, despite ample opportunities granted for more than three months, the respondents have failed to file the counter affidavit till date.

5. In view of the specific directions and on account of failure to file the counter affidavit to complete the pleadings, list the matter before the Hon'ble Court for appropriate directions in the matter on **03.10.2024**.

(Dharmender Rana)
DHJS
Principal Registrar

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