

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

118.

**OA 906/2024**

**Ex Nk (DSC) Ghanshyam Yadav** .... **Applicant**

**Versus**

**Union of India and Ors.** ..... **Respondents**

**For Applicant** : None

**For Respondents** : Mr. Vijendra Singh, Advocate

**ORDER**  
**05.08.2024**

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 thereof is issued to the respondents accepted on their behalf. The pleadings in the matter be completed by either side within a time frame of total three months and the matter be listed before the Principal Registrar AFT (PB) New Delhi on 01.04.2024 for the same.*

*However, in as much as the applicant seeks the condonation of deficiency of shortfall of a period of 349 days of service in the DSC service, in terms of the orders dated 14.02.2024 in WP (C) 2126/2024 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the Registry is*

*directed to re-notify the matter after disposal of the said WP  
(C) 2126/2024 by the Hon'ble Court of Delhi 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 **15.10.2024**.

**(Dharmender Rana)**  
**DHJS**  
**Principal Registrar**

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