

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

26.

**OA 1643/2022 WITH MA 2983/2022**

**In the matter of :**

**Col Ajay Kothiyal (Retd)**

**... Applicant**

**Versus**

**Union of India & Ors.**

**... Respondents**

**For Applicant : Shri Trivedi, Advocate**

**For Respondents : Shri Rajan Khosla, Advocate**

**CORAM :**

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

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

**O R D E R**

**19.04.2023**

**MA 2983/2022**

Counter affidavit has been filed. There being some delay in filing the counter affidavit, this application has been filed seeking condonation of delay. Delay condoned. Counter affidavit is taken on record.

2. MA stands disposed of.

**OA 1643/2022**

3. Shri Praveen Kumar, Registrar, Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Utarkashi, appearing on behalf of the respondent No. 6, submits that he shall be filing the counter affidavit during the course of this week. He may do so.

4. In the meantime, learned counsel for the applicant may seek instructions and, if so advised, file rejoinder within four weeks.
5. Put up again on **10<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**.

**[RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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