

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

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OA 2509/2023

Sqn LDR Bristow Thankachan Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Virender Singh Kadian, Advocate
For Respondents : Gp Capt Karan Singh Bhati Sr CGSC

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

O R D E R
13.05.2024

Today by referring to prayers made by the applicant, it is argued by learned counsel for the respondents that as far as prayer 8(a) is concerned, proceedings to the show cause notice dated 24th March, 2023 has been finalized and the applicant has been punished with an Order of Censure/Severe Displeasure on 26th April, 2024. As far as prayer 8(b) is concerned prayer for release on compassionate grounds has been considered by Board of Officers and the same has been rejected and has been communicated vide communication dated 1st April, 2024 and as far as the claim of the applicant of considering his application of resignation dated 28th October, 2022 it is reported that it has been rejected on 21st March, 2024.

2. If that being so, learned counsel for the respondents is directed to bring on record all the documents as indicated hereinabove rejecting the applicant's application along with the reasons for the same and keep file present on which prayer was considered and the decision was taken. An additional affidavit indicating all these facts be filed within two weeks with a copy to learned counsel for the applicant.

3. List the matter on 11th July, 2024. In the meantime, applicant may file the rejoinder to the same. Respondents to keep the original files pertaining to consideration of various applications of the applicant which has been rejected as indicated today.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

**[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]
MEMBER (A)**

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