

**COURT No.1
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
REGIONAL BENCH: KOLKATA**

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OA 55/2022/2017

Col Nikhil Pareek Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Ms. Manika Roy, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Ajay Chaubey, Advocate

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

ORDER
06.07.2022

The matter is listed today for considering the prayer for grant of interim relief. The applicant had approached the Calcutta High Court by filing a Writ Petition and consequently a Writ Appeal which was decided by a Division Bench of the Calcutta High Court on 14th June, 2022 in the matter of constitution of Benches and hearing of cases in the Kolkata Regional Bench. More than two writ petitions are pending before the Calcutta High Court and even the question of Chairman sitting as a Member of Armed Forces Tribunal Regional Bench, Kolkata and hearing cases is sub-judiced in the Calcutta High Court. Taking note of these factors, when a suggestion was made by the Bench to learned counsel for the applicant that if the applicant seeks transfer of the matter from Regional Bench, Kolkata to Principal Bench, New Delhi, the Chairperson can be requested for permitting transfer and

hearing of the matter urgently through video conferencing, learned counsel for the applicant very rightly agreed to the said suggestion and indicated that she shall file an application on behalf of the applicant under her signatures through email to the Principal Registrar today itself. She may do so and when such an application is filed through email, the Principal Registrar shall place the same before the Chairperson for appropriate orders.

List the matter immediately after appropriate orders on the application for transfer, if filed, are passed by the Chairperson.

(RAJENDRA MENON)
CHAIRPERSON

(P.M. HARIZ)
MEMBER (A)

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