

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

86.

OA 1631/2019

WO Sumit Kumar Ghosh ..... Applicant  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Virender Singh Kadian, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Advocate

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

O R D E R  
30.04.2025

Invoking the jurisdiction of this Tribunal under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, the applicant has filed this OA and the prayer made in Para 8 reads as under:-

*(a) Pass direction to the respondents to repatriate the applicant from Army Postal Service on completion of his Contractual period of 10 years as he is unwilling to extend his tenure further.*

*(b) Any other relief which the Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper in the fact and circumstances of the case.*

2. Even though the respondents have filed a counter affidavit and try to justify their action, the communication dated 05.02.2025 issued by the Record Office to the Legal Cell, AFT HQ Delhi Area Delhi Cantt- 10, indicates that the applicant was repatriated from the Army Postal Service (APS) to his parent department, namely, the Department of Posts,

on 30.06.2023 (A/N). Pursuant to the repatriation order dated 10.04.2023, the applicant has rejoined his parent department. Therefore, the OA has become infructuous.

2. Taking note of the aforesaid, it is an admitted position as stated by the learned counsel for the parties, the OA stands disposed of accordingly.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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