

**COURT No.3  
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

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**OA 2422/2021**

**Maj Prashant Bhardwaj** ..... **Applicant**

**VERSUS**

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

**For Applicant** : Mr. S S Pandey, Advocate

**For Respondents** : Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Advocate

**CORAM**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)**

**HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER**

**06.03.2023**

Time is sought on behalf of the respondents to file the counter affidavit. The same be filed within four weeks with an advance copy to the applicant as a last opportunity failing which the right to file the same would stand automatically closed. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within four weeks thereafter.

Re-list for final hearing after completion of the pleadings on 12.05.2023.

**(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)  
MEMBER (J)**

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