

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

167.

OA 1200/2023 WITH MA 1070/2024, MA 1844/2023,  
MA 3498/2024 AND MA 3696/2024

Col Amit Soni	.....	Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.	.....	Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. S S Pandey, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Anil Gautam, Sr. CGSC

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

O R D E R  
12.12.2024

MA 1070/2024

This application has been filed for closing the right of the respondents to file the counter affidavit. Since the counter affidavit has been filed and taken on record, this MA has rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

2. MA stands disposed of

MA 3696/2024

3. 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.

4. MA stands disposed of.

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5. Learned counsel for the applicant is directed to file an affidavit within four weeks indicating certain facts with regard to issue in question.

6. Taking note of letter of HQ Delhi Area dated 02.02.2017 placed as Annexure A2 and the averments of learned counsel on behalf of the applicant that other Commanding Officers are drawing transport allowance, we direct the respondents to place on record through an affidavit whether all Commanding Officers of Infantry Battalion under jurisdiction of HQ Delhi are assigned government transport for their use for official duties in said appointment of Commanding Officer and if so whether all Commanding Officers are not permitted to draw transport allowance thereby for reason quoted hereinabove. Exception thereto if any may also be placed on record within four weeks.

7. Further, the respondents are also directed to bring on record the car diaries/log books to establish that the applicant was using government transport for performance of his official duties as directed vide our order dated 03.09.2024.

8. List again on 20.01.2025.
7. A copy of this order be given ***DASTI*** to both the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON

[LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY]  
MEMBER (A)

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