

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

2.

OA 1576/2025

SGT Rakesh Kumar (Retd) ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Tatsat Shukla & Rajeev Kumar,  
Advocates  
For Respondents : Mr. R K Rastogi, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE LT. GEN. C. P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

**ORDER  
26.05.2025**

Issue notice. Mr. R K Rastogi, learned counsel appearing for the respondents, accepts notice. Let counter affidavit be filed within four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

2. List the matter before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 22.08.2025.

**(JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY)  
MEMBER (J)**

**(LT. GEN. C. P. MOHANTY)  
MEMBER (A)**

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