

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

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OA 1733/2018

Lt Gen Rajesh Kochha(Retd) ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : None  
For Respondents : Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain, Advocate with  
Mr. Ankush Kapoor, Advocate

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**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY, MEMBER (J)**  
**HON'BLE MS. RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER**  
**03.12.2025**

Vide order dated 23.09.2025, this Bench passed an order in MA 4195/2025, directed the counsel for the applicant to deposit costs of Rs. 5,000/-, as OA 1733/2018 was dismissed twice due to his own fault and this MA 4195/2025 was allowed only subject to said costs, which has to be paid by the counsel himself since the applicant was not at fault and this cost was to be paid to the AFT, PB, Bar Association.

2. It has been verified from the Mr. R S Chhillar, Joint Secretary of AFT, PB, Bar Association that the above cost has not yet been deposited with the Bar Association.

3. The counsel for the applicant is again absent today. In these circumstances, this OA is once again dismissed for want of

prosecution, and such dismissal shall be treated as final and would not be revived any further, at any cost.

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

**(MS. RASIKA CHAUBE)  
MEMBER (A)**

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