

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

3.

AT 12/2025 IN OA 9/2022 (RB, Chennai)

Ex Rect Vallepu Dhanunjay	Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.	Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. Rohit Pratap, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. K.K. Tyagi, Sr. CGSC

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON

ORDER
07.02.2025

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This is an application filed under Section 27 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, for transfer of OA No.9/2022 pending before the AFT, Regional Bench, Chennai and being heard at Circuit Bench, Hyderabad to AFT, Regional Bench, Mumbai.

2. Primarily, transfer of the matter is sought for on the ground that the applicant is a dismissed employee and a counsel engaged by him, namely, Mr. H.S. Verma, is a senior citizen more than 69 years of age and he is unable to go to Chennai for arguing the matter and further that the Chennai Bench is non-functional on account of non-appointment of a Judicial Member since last more than three years.

3. Taking note of the aforesaid factual aspects of the matter and the principles of law laid down by the Full Bench of this Tribunal in the case of *Capt G. Vivekanand* Vs. *UOI & Ors.* (OA No.460/2015 decided on 11.09.2015), this application is allowed.
4. Considering the aforesaid, the instant application is allowed and OA No.9/2022 (RB, Chennai Circuit Bench at Hyderabad) stands transferred to AFT, Regional Bench, Mumbai.
5. Registry of RB, Chennai Circuit Bench at Hyderabad, to ensure that the entire records of OA No.9/2022, in original, are remitted to the transferee Bench (AFT, RB, Mumbai).
6. The AT stands disposed of accordingly.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

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