

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

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OA 1849/2021

Ex Sgt Ashok Kumar ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Mehul Kumar, proxy for  
Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. V Pattabhi Ram, Advocate

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**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER  
12.04.2023**

The matter is erroneously listed in the category of pleadings complete.

Time is sought on behalf of the respondents to file the counter affidavit, the same be filed within three weeks with an advance copy being supplied to the applicant.

No rejoinder is sought to be filed on behalf of the applicant.

List the matter for final hearing on **10.08.2023** after completion of pleadings.

The Registry is directed to list the matter appropriately.

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

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