

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

25.

MA 1535/2024 in OA 1141/2019

Sub (TIFC) Ganganidhi R Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. S. S. Pandey, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Arvind Kumar, Advocate

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

O R D E R
22.08.2024

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Considering the fact that the notice issued to the Defence Secretary in pursuance of the order passed on 11.07.2024 was only issued by the office on 20.08.2024 and it was served in the office of the Defence Secretary only on 21.08.2024 at 5 p.m, we direct for listing of the matter in the week commencing 26.09.2024. It is further directed that on the next date the office of the Secretary, Ministry of Defence shall submit a report with regard to processing of the claim of the applicant in pursuance of the order passed by this Tribunal on 31.10.2023 the stages through which the process was completed and the desk or the office where the matter is pending as on date and why the delay in the matter. Based on the same, we will identify the office or the officer responsible for the delay in complying with the directions of this Tribunal and we may consider either initiating contempt of

court proceedings against the officer concerned or impose heavy cost to be recovered from the officer responsible for the delay.

2. List the matter again on **26.09.2024**.
3. A copy of this order be provided DASTI to learned counsel for both the parties.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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