

**COURT No.2
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

14.

OA 150/2020

Ex Rect Bijender Singh

..... Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors.

..... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. SM Dalal, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

**ORDER
21.08.2023**

The counter affidavit has not been filed till date in pursuance to proceedings dated 19.03.2020, 01.09.2020 22.10.2020 10.01.2023 and 20.03.2023 Four weeks' further time is sought on behalf of the respondents to file the counter affidavit which is so permitted subject to costs of Rs.5,000/- to be deposited with Armed Forces Tribunal Bar Association and the receipt of deposit of the said amount be placed on the record. The rejoinder, if any, may be filed on behalf of the applicant within four weeks thereafter.

2. List before the court of the Principal Registrar for completion of the pleadings on 30.10.2023 and thereafter before the Bench.

3. The prayer made on behalf of the respondents for waiver of the costs is declined.

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

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

CHANANA