

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

5.

OA 28/2025

**Spr Chandrashekhar Venkat Birajdar** ..... **Applicant**  
**Versus**  
**Union of India & Ors.** ..... **Respondents**

**For Applicant** : Mr. Anand Kumar, Advocate  
**For Respondents** : Mr. R.S. Chillar, Advocate

**CORAM**

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

**ORDER**  
**10.01.2025**

Learned counsel for the applicant invoked the jurisdiction of this Tribunal u/s 14 and the grievance of the applicant is that vide annexure A-1 dt. 16/7/2024 applicant has filed a petition challenging the punishment imposed to him under in the Summary Court Martial. The petition has been submitted under the statutory rights available to the applicant under 365 DSR r/w section 165 of the Army Act and the grievance of the applicant is that even though the petition was submitted on 16.07.2024, the same has not been decided. Without entering into the controversy on merit and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the allegations made in the petition, we direct that in case the petition filed by the applicant vide annexure A-1 dt. 16.07.2024 has not been decided by the competent authority till date, the Competent authority should decide it in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order and

communicate the same to the applicant. In case the matter has been decided, the decision may be communicated within two weeks to the applicant. With the aforesaid, the matter stands disposed of.

2. Let a copy of this order be given '*DASTI*' to both the parties.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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