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

2.

MA 2217/2023 in OA 1957/2021

Nb Sub Naveen Kumar Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Rajesh Nandal, Advocate For Respondents : Mr. Waize Ali Noor, Advocate

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

ORDER 23.09.2024

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Vide order passed on 13.05.2024 the matter was referred to the Chief Justice of Hon'ble Delhi High Court. However, the matter has been placed before us vide office note dated 29th August, 2024 indicating that in view of the law laid down by the Full Bench of AFT, PB in the case of *Lt. Col Mukul Dev Vs Shri R.K.Mathur & Ors.* (CA 4/2014 in OA 04/2014 decided on 31.07.2024) as powers of contempt are available to this Tribunal now the matter is placed for consideration.

2. Keeping in view the aforesaid we direct for issuance of notice to the original respondents in OA 1957/2021 asking them to show cause as to why contempt action should not be

taken against them for non-compliance of the order passed by this Tribunal on 23.05.2022 and why they should not be punished for the same. Respondents are granted four weeks' time to purge the contempt or to show cause as to why action should not be taken against them.

- 3. List again on 21st October, 2024.
- 4. Let a copy of this order be provided *DASTI* to learned counsel for the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON] CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG] MEMBER (A)

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