

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

19.

MA 5401/2023 in OA 1374/2019

Col Mahendra Yeole (Retd)	Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.	Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. R K Tripathi, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Rajeev 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
26.09.2024

The matter has been placed before us by the Principal Registrar on the basis of notesheet initiated by him on 30.08.2024.

2. Vide order passed on 09.05.2024, the matter was referred to the Chief Justice of Hon'ble Delhi High Court for initiating Contempt of Court Action against the respondents in accordance to the provisions of Contempt of Court Act, 1971. In the meanwhile, in view of the law laid down by the larger 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 (RB, Kolkata), decided on 31.07.2024, the matter has been placed before us for reconsideration.

3. Taking note of the aforesaid, we direct for issuance of notice to the original respondents of contempt to the respondents in OA 1374/2019 asking them to show cause as to why contempt

action should not be initiated against them for non-compliance of the order passed by this Tribunal two years back on 18.10.2022.

4. Four weeks time granted to the respondents to either purge the contempt or to show cause as to why action should not be taken against them.

5. List the matter again on 08.11.2024.

6. Let a copy of this order be provided '*DASTI*' to both the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]
MEMBER (A)

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