

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

16.

OA 1900/2025

Commander Vibin Kumar P Vijayan Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. S.S. Pandey, Advocate

For Respondents : Cdr. Shantanu, Deptt. Representative

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON

HON'BLE LT. GEN.C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

O R D E R
03.07.2025

Issue notice to the respondents returnable within four weeks. The departmental representative, appearing on behalf of the respondents, accepts notice.

2. Keeping in view certain decision rendered by this Tribunal particularly in the case of *Lt. Cdr. Ravinder Pal Singh vs. UOI and Ors.* and batch in OA no.433/2016 decided by a Coordinate Bench of this Tribunal on 27.09.2024 and the Order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Puneet Pal Kaur Vs. Union of India* on 20.12.2024 as also in certain other cases decided on 21.05.2025, we direct that release of the applicant shall remain stayed till the next date. The respondents to file an affidavit indicating as to why the aforesaid order should not be continued and relief granted to the applicant based on the principles laid down by this Tribunal in the case of *Lt. Cdr.*

Ravinder Pal Singh (supra). Let the short affidavit be filed within three weeks.

3. List the matter on 31.07.2025.
4. Let a copy be issued **dasti** to learned counsel for both the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

[LT. GEN. C.P. MOHANTY]
MEMBER (A)

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