

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

35.

OA 1603/2023

Lt Cdr Venkatesh KR (Retd) Applicant

Versus

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Manoj Kr Gupta, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. Neeraj, Sr CGSC

**O R D E R
05.01.2024**

Counter affidavit has not been filed till date despite sufficient opportunities.

2. The learned counsel for the respondents still seeks four weeks' more to file the counter affidavit.

3. Despite sufficient opportunities granted, counter affidavit has not been filed by the respondents till date. I do not find any palpable reason to grant any further extension of time.

4. Accordingly, the request for granting additional time is denied. List the matter before the Hon'ble Court on **16.04.2024** for appropriate orders. In the meantime, respondents may file counter affidavit, if any.

**(Dharmender Rana)
DHJS
Principal Registrar**

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