

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

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OA 2939/2024

Lt Col Poonam Prakash ..... Applicant  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Rajiv Manglik, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Anil Gautam, Sr. CGSC

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
31.01.2025

We have heard the parties for consideration of the interim prayer which seeks to stay the utilisation of any vacancy to the rank of Col (or Equivalent in Navy or Air Force) by any junior to the applicant till the disposal of this case or pass any such order as deemed fit to protect the applicant.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents has submitted before us that the Selection Board to consider the applicant after the partial redressal having been granted to her vide MoD letter No.15(116)/2024/D(Medical) dated 12.09.2024 is scheduled to be held on 04.02.2025. If the applicant succeeds in the promotion board and is empanelled for promotion, she will be promoted to the rank of Colonel for

which vacancies exist and her seniority shall be restored as per policy in vogue.

3. Having considered the submissions as above, we do not find any reason to interfere with promotion and postings of other officer ordered vide DG Dental Services letter No.01098/Col/DGDS-1 dated 18.12.2024 at this stage.
4. The respondents are directed to conduct the Selection Board on scheduled date and place the results of the board before us within four weeks.
5. The interim prayer is disposed off with above orders.
6. List the matter again on **06.03.2025**.
7. A copy of this order be provided ***DASTI*** to learned counsel for the parties.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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