

COURT No.2
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

26.

MA 609/2024 in OA 1047/2020

Col Shamsul Siddiqui Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Chandan Kumar, proxy for
Mr. S S Pandey, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. K K Tyagi Sr CGSC, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
04.10.2024

There has been no compliance of the directions dated 11.04.2023 in OA 1047/2020 despite more than a year having elapsed therefrom. However, the Writ Petition (C) 5477/2024 titled *Union of India & Ors. Vs. Col Rajesh Suredia (Retd.)* has already been disposed of by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 14.08.2024 upholding the directions in OA 2847/2020 and observations therein would be applicable in the instant case as well.

2. In terms of the directions dated 17.05.2024 in MA 609/2024 on behalf of the respondents has been submitted a banker's cheque bearing No. 512334 dated 13.09.2024 of a sum of Rs. 50,000/- in the name of the applicant which is taken on record and is directed to be handed over by the Joint Registrar to

the counsel for the applicant whose *Vakalatnama* is placed on the record of OA 1047/2020.

3. In view of the delaying tactics adopted by the respondents, they are burdened with further costs of Rs. 75,000/- to be paid to the applicant on the next date of hearing vide a demand draft in his name.

4. The matter be re-notified for hearing on **07.02.2025**.

Copy of this order be given '*DASTI*', as prayed.

**(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)**

**(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)**

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