

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

23.

OA 1226/2020

WO S Mandal (Retd)	Applicant
VERSUS		
Union of India and Ors.	Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. Harshvardhan, Advocate for Mr. Manoj Kr Gupta, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Sagar Mehlawat, Advocate for Mr. Harish V Shankar, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANJANA MISHRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE LT GEN P. M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
10.07.2023

It appears from the order dated 14th February, 2023, that as a matter of last opportunity four weeks' time had been sought on behalf of the respondents to file the counter affidavit. It was made clear in the said order that if no counter affidavit is filed, the right to file the same would automatically stand closed. However, a prayer for adjournment to file the counter affidavit is made today by the respondents. Learned counsel for the applicant has strongly opposed the same. We are informed that the counter affidavit has been sent for signature and it will be filed shortly.

2. Considering the earlier order passed in this case, we grant further two weeks' time to the respondents to file the counter affidavit subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/~.
3. List again on 7th August, 2023.

(ANJANA MISHRA)
MEMBER (J)

(P. M. HARIZ)
MEMBER (A)

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