

**COURT No.3  
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

24.

OA 1226/2020

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

For Applicant	:	Mr. Manoj Kr Gupta, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Varun Chugh with Mr. Rahul Kumar, Advocates

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**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE MS. RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER  
08.05.2025**

In compliance of the order dated 09.08.2024, the respondents have submitted a demand draft bearing number 712089 dated 24.04.2025 of Rs. 15,000/- in the name of the applicant which is handed over to the learned counsel for the applicant and the copy of demand draft is kept on record.

2. After arguing at length, the counsel for the applicant prays for withdrawal of the present OA.

3. It is seen that a costs of Rs. 15,000/- was imposed on the respondents as they did not file the counter affidavit in time. This cost has been paid to the applicant. Since the applicant is withdrawing this OA, it is only fair that the costs be returned to

the respondents. Counsel for the applicant has handed over the demand draft bearing no. 712089 dated 24.04.2025 to the respondents.

4. Thus, the OA is dismissed as withdrawn as prayed by the applicant.

(JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY)  
MEMBER (J)

(RASIKA CHAUBE)  
MEMBER (A)

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