

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

11.

OA 1259/2025 WITH MA 1829/2025

SEA II (US) Rupendra Pal Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Advocate
Cdr Rajat Gupta, Deputt. Reptt.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
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30.04.2025

The applicant is aggrieved by the action of the respondents in not permitting him to join duties, despite his having reported for duty. He was subsequently declared a deserter. The grievance of the applicant is that he should be permitted to join duty in accordance with the law. We are of the considered view that the applicant's case must be dealt with in accordance with the applicable rules and procedures. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to show cause as to why the applicant's prayer for being permitted to join duty should not be allowed.

2. List again on 07.05.2025.

3. Let a copy of this order be given 'DASTI' to both the parties.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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