

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

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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, Deptt. Reptt.

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

ORDER
07.05.2025

Cdr Rajat Gupta, Departmental Representative appearing on behalf of the respondents, on instructions from the higher authorities, informs us that the respondents have no objection permitting the applicant to surrender either at INS India, New Delhi or INS Angre, Mumbai.

2. Upon being apprised of the above, the learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant would prefer to surrender at INS India, New Delhi.

3. Taking note of the above, we direct that the applicant shall surrender at INS India, New Delhi within one week from today. Upon such surrender, the respondents shall permit the applicant to report for and join duties and

thereafter, the respondents shall be at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

4. Needless to emphasize, in case the applicant has any grievance subsisting even after surrendering, he shall be at liberty to avail such remedies as may be available to him under law.

5. In view of the foregoing, the OA 1259/2025 along with MA 1829/2025 stands disposed of. We clarify that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of rival contentions of the parties before us.

6. 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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