

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR

**ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

2.

OA 1226/2020 with MA 3170/2023

WO S Mandal (Retd) Applicant

Versus

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : None

For Respondents : Mr. Harish V Shankar, Advocate

**ORDER
03.05.2024**

Counter affidavit has not been filed till date despite sufficient opportunities.

2. The learned counsel for the respondents still seeks four weeks' more to file the counter affidavit.

3. Despite sufficient opportunities granted, counter affidavit has not been filed by the respondents till date. I do not find any palpable reason to grant any further extension of time.

4. Accordingly, the request for granting additional time is denied. List the matter before the Hon'ble Court on **09.08.2024** for appropriate orders. In the meantime, respondents may file counter affidavit, if any.

**(Dharmender Rana)
DHJS
Principal Registrar**