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

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OA 3759/2023 with MA 751/2025

Maj Minakshi Kumari Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondents

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE LT. GEN. C. P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

ORDER 09.05.2025

After pronouncement of the order, learned counsel prayed for leave to appeal by virtue of the power conferred on this Tribunal under Section 31 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007.

Considering the fact that certain issues raised by the applicant are pending consideration before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Priyanka Saxena v. Union of India & Ors.* (AFT PB; OA 2157/2022, Date of decision: 1805.2023) wherein the Hon'ble Supreme Court on this issue has requested the learned Additional Solicitor General of India to seek instructions in the matter and considering the fact that the issue is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as discussed by us in the order in question, we grant leave to appeal under Section 31 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act to the applicant.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON] CHAIRPERSON

[LT. GEN. C. P. MOHANTY] MEMBER (A)