

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

113.

OA 3759/2023

Maj Minakshi Kumari	Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.	Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. SS Pandey, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Anil Gautam, Sr. CGSC

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

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19.12.2024

Respondents have been granted time not only to file the counter affidavit but also to file an additional affidavit and to show cause as to why the benefit of reservation as indicated in the order passed on 12.09.2024 should not be granted to the applicant. Neither the counter affidavit nor the additional affidavit has been filed in pursuance to the order passed on 12.09.2024.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant points out that the applicant is entitled to the reservation as stipulated in the advertisement issued by the Service Selection Board which indicated in the order passed on 12.09.2024 and he argues that the respondents have not filed the counter affidavit or additional affidavit and the discharge of the applicant should be stayed by an interim order. Learned counsel for the

respondents prays for two weeks' time to file the reply or at least the additional affidavit in support of their contention and we are informed that the applicant is to be discharged on March, 2025. Therefore, as a matter of last indulgence, we grant three weeks' time to the respondents to give their say with regard to as to why the reservation cannot be granted to the applicant failing which we shall grant an interim relief as prayed for by the applicant.

3. List the matter again on **20.01.2025**.
4. A copy of this order be provided ***'DASTI'*** to learned counsel for the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

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

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