

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

82 to 87.

OA 3766/2023 WITH MA 986/2025

Lt Col Sandhya	Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.	Respondents

WITH

OA 1485/2023, OA 1499/2023, OA 1502/2023,
OA 1523/2023 AND OA 2941/2023 WITH
MA 4075/2023

For Applicant	:	Mr. S S Pandey, Advocate Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Gp Capt Karan Singh Bhati, Sr. CGSC Mr. Neeraj, Sr. CGSC Mr. Anil Gautam, Sr. CGSC Dr. V.S. Mahndiyan, Advocate

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

ORDER
10.03.2025

Today when these cases are taking up for motion hearing, an oral submission is made on behalf of the applicants seeking our intervention to grant protection to the applicant against release from service.

2. On bare perusal of the records, it is noted by us the applicants are due for release from service as per the following:

S.No.	Service No.	Rank	Name of the Applicant	OA No.	Date of Release
1.	SS-45106	Lt Col	Sandhya	3766/2023	18.09.2025
2.	SS-45822	Maj	Monika Salaria	1485/2023	14.09.2026
3.	SS-46009	Maj	Prashasti Bhati	1499/2023	14.09.2026
4.	SS-45745	Maj	Dipeeka Singh	1502/2023	14.09.2026
5.	SS-46038	Maj	Meenakshi Chauhan	1523/2023	14.09.2026
6.	SS-46027	Maj	Saroj Kumari	2941/2023	14.09.2026

3. Therefore, it is our considered opinion that at this moment grant of stay on release from service is premature and accordingly, we do not find any reason to allow the same at this stage, as we intend to dispose of the matters in an early timeframe before the dates of release of the applicants.

4. Consequently, the interim prayer is disposed of in terms of aforesaid directions. The same may be reconsidered at an appropriate stage.

5. Learned counsels for the respondents are directed to file their counter affidavits in their respective OAs within a period of four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.
6. List the matter on **19.05.2025**.
7. 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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