

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

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AT 93/2025 (OA 68/2025 RB, Chandigarh)

Pankaj Kumar, L. Naik (Dunner) ..... Applicant  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Narender Kaushik & Mr. Pankaj  
Kaushik, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. S.S. Chugh, Advocate

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON

**O R D E R**  
**28.11.2025**

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This Application has been filed under Section 27 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, seeking transfer of OA No.68/2025 pending before the AFT Regional Bench Chandigarh to AFT, PB, New Delhi on the ground that the applicant who is the wife of the applicant in the OA and originally respondent No.4 is now staying with her parents at Shahdara, Delhi and it would be convenient for her to prosecute the case at Delhi.

2. It is seen that the actual jurisdiction of the matter lies with the Chandigarh Bench under whose jurisdiction the matter falls and only the convenience of the applicant herein cannot be a good and reasonable ground for transferring the matter to Principal Bench.

3. However, the applicant can always participate in the proceedings by virtual hearing from the place where she is

staying. We grant liberty to the applicant to seek virtual hearing of the matter as and when the case is listed.

4. No case is made out for transfer of the matter in the present facts and circumstances of the case. The application is accordingly dismissed.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON**

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