

**COURT No.2  
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

42.

MA 3308/2024 in OA 14/2021

Maj Prasannan V (Retd) ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Shakti Chand Jaidwal, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Prabodh Kumar Sr CGSC  
Mr. Anshuman, DPA Legal

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**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER  
09.10.2024**

Contrary to submissions made on 14.08.2024 when the respondents submitted that they sought four weeks time for implementation of the order dated 21.12.2023 in OA 14/2021, it is now submitted on behalf of the respondents that they intend to assail the order by filing a writ petition.

2. The records of OA 14/2021 indicate that vide a separate order dated 21.12.2023, the prayer made by the respondents seeking grant of leave to appeal against the said order was expressly declined in terms of Section-31 of the AFT Act, 2007. It is undoubtedly open to the respondents to seek redressal through whatever modes available, if permissible in accordance with law.

3. In view of the repeated delaying tactics adopted by the respondents, they are now burdened with costs to the tune of

Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh rupees) to be paid to the applicant vide a demand draft on the next date of hearing .

Re- list the matter on **14.02.2025**

Copy of this order be given **DASTI**

**(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)**  
**MEMBER (J)**

**(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)**  
**MEMBER (A)**

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