

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

7.

MA 3780/2023 in OA 818/2020

Col Arun Kumar (Retd) Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Rajiv Manglik, Advocate (in OA)
Mr. K R Verma, Advocate (in MA)

For Respondents : Mr. Neeraj, Sr. CGSC with
Mr. Rudra Paliwal, Advocate
Maj Satvik Grover, OIC Legal

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE MS RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
20.01.2025

Towards payment of costs imposed vide order dated 09.05.2024 whereby costs of Rs. 50,000/- were imposed on the respondents, on behalf of the respondents has been submitted a banker's cheque bearing no. 652492 dated 30.11.2024 in the name of the applicant towards payment of costs which is handed over to the counsel for the applicant whose Vakalatnama is placed on the records of MA 3780/2023 under signature of receipt.

2. On behalf of the respondents has been submitted a banker's cheque bearing no. 652489 dated 30.11.2024 in the name of the applicant for a sum of Rs. 75,000/-. A perusal of the record indicates that vide order dated 09.05.2024 in addition to the costs of Rs. 50,000/- as imposed thereby which have since been handed over by the respondents to the counsel for the applicant, costs of Rs. 5,000/- were further directed to be paid in terms of order dated 12.02.2023. Furthermore, vide order dated 11.07.2024 additional costs of Rs. 50,000/- in addition to costs of Rs. 50,000/- imposed on 09.05.2024 were directed to be paid to the applicant. Apparently, the banker's cheque bearing no.

652489 dated 30.11.2024 submitted by the respondents is an excess of the total composite sum of Rs. 55,000/- also in terms of the costs as imposed vide order dated 09.05.2024 to the sum of Rs. 5,000/- as well as read with the order dated 11.07.2024 whereby costs of Rs. 50,000/- were imposed.

3. The said banker's cheque is returned under signatures to Maj Satvik Grover, OIC Legal under signatures of receipt. The respondents are directed to be careful in compliance of the directions of the Bench.

4. It is submitted on behalf of the respondents that they intend to assail the order dated 03.03.2023 in OA 818/2020 by filing a writ which they have not filed till date. In the event of there being no stay order of the operation of the order dated 03.03.2023 in OA 818/2020 for the next date of hearing being placed on the record by the respondents, the matter be re-notified for consideration of initiation of coercive action, if required, against the respondents.

5. The matter be re-notified for hearing on 05.05.2025.

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

**(MS RASIKA CHAUBE)
MEMBER (A)**

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