

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

96. PART HEARD

OA 1365/2023

Cmde Amol M Sabnis	Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.	Respondents
For Applicant	:	Ms. Rhea Verma, Advocate with Applicant-in-person
For Respondents	:	Gp Capt Karan Singh Bhati, Sr CGSC with Cdr Rajat Gupta, Deptt. Rep.

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER
08.04.2025**

We direct for listing of the matter again on 13th May, 2025 under the same heading to enable the respondents for taking further action in the matter in pursuance to the directions issued on 04.03.2025 and further on account of the fact that Mr. Harish V. Shankar is no more available in the panel of respondents after his elevation to Hon'be Delhi High Court and now Mr. Karan Singh Bhati has been assigned as counsel in this matter.

2. That apart with regard to decision taken by the Executive Council of the Nuclear Command Authority as indicated in our order passed on 04.03.2025, in case for any reason whatsoever including National Security and other issues the documents can not be placed, we clarify that the

respondents need not produce the minutes of the meeting held on 16.04.2014 before this Tribunal but may indicate to us through a Competent Authority as to whether any such decision as contended by the applicant in the matter is taken or not.

3. Let a copy of this order be provided *DASTI* to learned counsel for the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]
MEMBER (A)

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