

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

4.

OA 2927/2025

Smt Lokmaya Thapa Wd/o Late Hav Chandra Singh Thapa
..... Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Virendra Singh Kadyan, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. R S Chhillar, Advocate

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MS. RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
17.11.2025

Faced with the queries raised by this Tribunal vide our order passed on 23.09.2025 and the findings recorded in the in para 12 of the Order dated 08.02.2018 earlier passed in the proceedings by a co-ordinate Bench of this Tribunal in OA 119/2018 along with MA No.59/2018, learned counsel for the applicant prays for permission to withdraw this Application and thereafter to invoke the jurisdiction of this Tribunal again after filing a suit for declaration in the appropriate Civil Court and in case a declaratory decree is granted, declaring the status of the applicant Smt. Lokmaya Thapa to be the legally wedded wife of Lt. Hav Chandra Singh Thapa, she is granted liberty to invoke the jurisdiction of this Tribunal. It is made clear that until and unless the mandate of

the order passed on 08.02.2018 and the directions given in para 12 are not complied with in its letter and spirit, no further right would be available to the applicant to invoke the jurisdiction of this Tribunal.

2. With the aforesaid observations and liberty to the applicant the OA is disposed of.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

**[RASIKA CHAUBE]
MEMBER (A)**

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