

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

6.

OA 2736/2023

Ex HA (U/T) Gokul Chaudhary ..... Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ved Prakash, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. Arvind Kumar, Advocate

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

HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

**ORDER  
21.09.2023**

Initial submissions made on behalf of either side.

2. Heard.

3. Issue notice.

4. Mr. Arvind Kumar, Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents accepts notice. He seeks and is granted four weeks' time to file the counter affidavit. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within four weeks thereafter.

5. List before the Court of the Principal Registrar for completion of pleadings on 24.11.2023 and thereafter before the Bench.

6. However, in terms of proceedings dated 17.07.2023 in OA 1862/2023, apparently the matter in relation to the present OA is connected with OA 1862/2023 listed on 25.09.2023 for hearing and as such the same be listed on the date i.e. 25.09.2023.

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

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

CHANANA