

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

Supplementary Item No. 1

OA 5088/2024

Maj Gen Praveen Chhabra		Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.		Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. S S Pandey, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Col. Sarika, MS (Legal)

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

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09.12.2024

Issue notice. Col. Sarika, MS (Legal), appearing on behalf of the respondents accepts notice. Let counter affidavit be filed within six weeks. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

2. Heard on the question of interim relief, considering the fact that the Selection Board for appointment to the rank of Lt. General is to take place very soon, merely because the applicant has approached this Tribunal staying the proceedings of the Selection Board, in our considered view, would not be in the interest of all concerned, particularly, as the appointment in question is to the highest rank Lt General. Accordingly, we permit the Board to be held in accordance to

the rules and the policies, however, the decision of the Board and promotion, if any, shall be subject to the final decision of this petition.

2. List the matter on 10th February, 2025.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

**[LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY]
MEMBER (A)**

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