

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

16.

MA 5333/2023 in OA 788/2020

Ex PO LOG (SC) Manish Kumar Singh Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ved Prakash, Advocate
For Respondents : Ms. Barkha Babbar, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
29.04.2024

On behalf of the respondents, learned counsel present submits that the respondents intend to assail the order dated 23.08.2023 in OA 788/2020 by filing a writ petition. Vide a separate order dated 23.08.2023, the prayer made by the respondents seeking grant of leave to appeal in terms of Section 31(1) of the AFT Act, 2007, has already been declined. Notice of the present application MA 5333/2023 was issued on 20.12.2023 and vide order dated 11.03.2024 four weeks' time was granted to the respondents to file the compliance report of compliance of directions dated 23.08.2023 in OA 788/2020.

2. In view thereof, in the event of there being no stay order of the operation of the order dated 05.09.2023 in OA 506/2020 being placed on the record by the respondents, the respondents shall place on record the affidavit for compliance of the said

directions on the next date of hearing along with a demand draft for payment of costs of a sum of Rs. 50,000/- in the name of the applicant.

3. The prayer made on behalf of the respondent seeking that the costs as imposed hereinabove be waived, is declined. A further prayer made on behalf of the respondents that the costs is imposed hereinabove be reduced, is also declined.

4. The matter be re-notified for hearing on **15.07.2024**.

The copy of this order be given '*DASTI*' to the respondents, as prayed.

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

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

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