

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

26.

MA 226/2024 with MA 1633/2024 in OA 687/2021

Ex WO Mani Lal Prasad ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. A K Chaudhary, Proxy for  
Mr. Baljeet Singh, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Prabodh Kumar, Sr CGSC with  
Sgt Pankaj Sharma, DAV

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

**ORDER**  
**12.12.2024**

Towards compliance of directions dated 28.05.2024 and 25.07.2024 whereby costs of Rs. 50,000/- and Rs. 75,000/- were imposed on the respondents, a composite demand draft bearing no. 712021 dated 21.11.2024 for sum of Rs. 1,25,000/- has been submitted on behalf of the respondents in the name of the applicant towards payment of costs which is directed to be placed in a sealed cover to be handed over by the Joint Registrar to the counsel of the applicant whose Vakalatnama is on the records of OA 687/2021 under signature of receipt.

2. Contrary to submission made on behalf of the respondents on 08.11.2024, it is now submitted by them that the writ petition filed by them to assail the order dated 10.07.2023 in OA 687/2021 is under defects and is yet to be listed,

3. In view thereof, in the event of there being no stay order of the operation of the order dated 10.07.2023 in OA 687/2021 being placed on the record by the respondents for the next date of hearing, the respondents would be liable to make a payment of costs of Rs. 50,000/- to the applicant vide a demand draft in his name and would also be liable to face coercive action, if required.
4. The matter be re-notified for hearing on **03.03.2025**.

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

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

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