

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

17.

OA 100/2024 with MA 158/2024

Col Anup Kumar Shrivastava (Retd) Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Anurag Sahay, proxy for
Mr. Urvashi Singh, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. V Pattabhi Ram, Advocate
Capt Isha Mehrotra, OIC Legal Cell

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

ORDER
08.07.2025

Four weeks time is sought by the respondents to file the counter affidavit not filed till date despite orders dated 12.01.2024, 29.07.2024, 20.09.2024, 18.11.2024, 17.12.2024, 16.04.2025. In terms of Section 23(3) of the AFT, 2007, the counter affidavit of the respondents is permitted to be filed within a period of four weeks, as prayed, subject to deposit of the costs of Rs. 20,000/- with the Army Central Welfare Fund and the proof of the same be placed on the record with the counter affidavit on the next date of hearing. Rejoinder in relation to the counter affidavit be filed by the applicant within a period of four weeks after filing of the counter affidavit.

2. Counsel Mr. Anurag Sahay submits that he would be filing afresh Vakalatnama submitting to the effect that he has received a

No Objection from the previous counsel. The same is permitted to be filed as per rules.

3. The matter be re-notified for final hearing on **16.09.2025**.

Copy of the order be given '**DASTI**' to the respondents, as prayed for compliance of the directions.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)

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

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