

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

112.

OA 2392/2024

Lt Col Deepan Sudharson G Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Anand Kumar, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Prabodh Kumar, Sr. CGSC

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
22.07.2025

In pursuance to the order passed by this Tribunal on 02.07.2025, the officer concerned is present before us today from the office of DRDO, namely, Mr. Manish Gupta, Scientist 'F', RAC Office, DRDO.

2. In compliance with the observations made in Para 3 of the order dated 02.07.2025, he explains the position and submits that a change in the policy decision was taken at the highest level by the Chairman of the Interview Board.

3. We direct the respondents to clarify the position as sought on 02.07.2025 by way of an additional affidavit to be filed by a Competent Officer within two weeks from today.

4. List again on 05.08.2025.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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