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ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

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Ex LS (GS) Rajesh Bhandari ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

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