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**Col Naresh Kumar (Retd) .... Applicant**

**Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents**

**For Respondents :** Mr. Prabodh Kumar, Sr CGSC

The learned counsel for the respondents seeks four weeks' time to file counter affidavit.

2. In the interest of justice, last and final opportunity is granted to file the counter affidavit with advance copy to the other side. Rejoinder, if any, be filed thereafter.

3. Put up for completion of pleadings in the matter on **13.10.2025**.

**(Goutam Kumar)**  
**Joint Registrar**

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