

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

5.

OA 45/2026

Sepoy Abhay Kumar Patel Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Anand Kumar, Advocate with
Mr. Gurpreet Das, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Neeraj, Sr. CGSC

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

ORDER
09.01.2026

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Invoking the jurisdiction of this Tribunal under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, the applicant has filed this application and the relief claimed in para 8 reads as under:-

“A. Direct the Respondents to supply the applicant a “True Certified Copy” of the “C of I Proceedings” including its exhibits/documents and
B. Pass any order or orders, instructions/s, directions/s as this Hon’ble Court may deem just and appropriate in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

2. Respondents have today produced a communication before us which goes to show that the documents as detailed in the communication dated 07.01.2026 namely “the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry(Photocopy) pages 1 to 55, Documents/exhibits attached to the Court of Inquiry pages 59 to 84, total 97 pages of the Court of Inquiry,

additional Court of Inquiry proceedings in photocopy- 8 pages and in exhibits of of the additional Court of Inquiry from page 11 to 26, total 24 pages” have been served to the applicant on 07.01.2026.

3. In view of the above, the prayer made by the applicant in 8(a) stands granted by the respondents. Nothing further survives in the matter. Learned counsel for the applicant faced with the aforesaid situation points out that the applicant is in the Unit, he is unable to contact the counsel and arrangement should be made for transfer of the documents of Court of Inquiry from the applicant to his counsel, if any request in this regard is made by the applicant to the competent authority they may consider it in accordance with the rule.

4. For the present, in view of the relief already granted to the applicant by supplying the above-mentioned documents application stands disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

5. OA stands disposed of.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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