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COURT NO. 2, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL,  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI  
O.A. No.07 of 2012 & M.A. No.08 of 2012

IN THE MATTER OF:

Sub. Mohammad Rafiq

.....Applicant

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Union of India & Ors.

.....Respondents

Dated: 05.01.2012

Present: Mr. K. Ramesh, counsel for the applicant.  
Mr. S.K. Sethi, counsel for respondents.

Heard and perused the record.

This is a case relating to denial of promotion to the rank of Subedar Major and Hony. Lieutenant. Learned counsel for the applicant states that in this respect representations with regard to both the promotions have been filed on 23.08.2011 and 27.08.2011, but despite reasonable time they have not been disposed of. Again he wants to file a separate representation for promotion to the aforesaid ranks. At this stage, he wishes to withdraw this petition with liberty to approach this Tribunal in future, if his representations are not accepted. Learned counsel for the applicant states that he will file representations within a period of 15 days and prays that in the interest of justice a direction be issued that the same may be disposed of within a period of three months.

Considering his submissions and looking to the facts of the case, though the applicant has filed representations and they have not been

disposed of, without observing and commenting anything on merit, the present O.A. is dismissed as withdrawn. The applicant is permitted to file separate representations for separate reliefs one for promotion to the post of Subedar Major and second for consideration for hony. rank of Lieutenant. The respondents are directed to dispose of the representations of the applicant within a period of six months. The filing of this O.A. before this Tribunal will not, in any way, influence the respondents in disposing of the representations of the applicant. If the applicant does not get any relief from the respondents, he is free to agitate the decision of the representations.

O.A. stands disposed of.

Copy of the order be given Dasti to parties, as prayed.

**M.L. NAIDU**  
(Administrative Member)

**MANAK MOHTA**  
(Judicial Member)

**Dated: 05.01.2012**  
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