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COURT NO. 2, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL,
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

O.A. No.125 of 2012

IN THE MATTER OF:

Col. Gian Singh

.....Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India & Ors.

.....Respondents

Dated: 27.03.2012

Present: Mr. S.S. Pandey, counsel for the applicant.

Mr. R. Balasubramanian, learned Asst. Solicitor General,
counsel for the respondents with Lt. Col. Maneesh Kumar.

Heard and perused the record.

In sum and substance the contention of learned counsel for the applicant is that the selection board for the rank of Brigadier held in the month of July, 2011 and the result of other officers even junior to him was declared vide the impugned order dated 15.11.2011, but unfortunately the result of the applicant has not been declassified. In this respect, before approaching to this Tribunal the applicant has also written a letter to the concerned authority on 01.03.2012 that his result should be declassified to save him from financial loss as well as seniority.

During the course of submissions, it was also stated by learned counsel for the applicant that the subsequent selection board has also been held in March, 2012 and despite that he has not been intimated the result of the selection board.

Learned Asst. Solicitor General for the respondents states that as per instructions the case of the applicant is pending consideration before the Ministry of Defence and he hopes and trusts that the result of the selection board will be intimated within a period of six weeks. A request is made that case be disposed of and in the meanwhile the outcome of the selection board will be intimated.

Considering the submission from both the parties, as the learned Asst. Solicitor General stated that the outcome of the selection board will be intimated, we consider it appropriate to direct the respondents to intimate the result of the selection board to the applicant as expeditiously as possible, but not later than four weeks.

At this stage, learned counsel for the applicant considering the aforesaid developments states that the application be disposed of, accordingly.

The merits of the case have not been dealt with by us nor any opinion has been expressed thereon. The filing of this O.A. will not come, in any manner, in the way of the applicant in taking legal recourse against the order of the selection board, if he is aggrieved.

O.A. stands disposed of. No orders as to costs.

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

Z.U. SHAH
(Administrative Member)

Dated: 27.03.2012
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MANAK MOHTA
(Judicial Member)