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

**O.A. No.195 of 2012 with M.A. No.267 of 2012**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Sep. Pravin Kumar Mohan Lal**

**.....Applicant**

**VERSUS**

**Union of India & Ors.**

**.....Respondents**

**Dated: 29.05.2012**

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

Heard and perused the record.

After making submissions for some time, learned counsel for the applicant submits that considering facts of the case, he has directly approached against the alleged discharge order (SOS) dated 04.04.2009, as a specific discharge order has not been passed, now reserving all his pleas, he requests liberty to file statutory petition/representation to the concerned authority raising all his grievances. Further, a request is made that a direction may be issued to the respondents that his representation may be disposed of on merits within a short period, with liberty to file fresh petition as and when required and the present O.A. may be permitted to withdrawn.

We have considered the submissions. At present the applicant has directly approached to the Tribunal without availing the remedies available to him. Without observing and commenting anything on the

merits of the case, the applicant is permitted to withdraw the present O.A. with liberty to file fresh application as and when required.

Further, considering facts of the case, the applicant is free to file statutory petition/representation to the concerned authorities within a period of four weeks through registered post with due acknowledgment and the respondents are further directed to dispose of the same, ignoring the period of filing representation, within a further period of 180 days and the applicant should be intimated the outcome of the same. In case the statutory petition/representation is disposed of against the applicant, he is free to agitate the same before the Court.

With the aforesaid liberty, the present O.A. is dismissed as withdrawn.  
No orders as to costs.

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

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

**MANAK MOHTA**  
**(Judicial Member)**

**Dated: 29.05.2012**  
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