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

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AT 28/2020 in CP Dy. No. 404/2020 IN OA 375/2017 (RB, Lucknow)

In the matter of:

Ex Nk Virender

... Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

For Applicant

: Mr. R.K. Rastogi, Advocate

For Respondents: Dr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan, Advocate

**CORAM:** 

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON

ORDER 04.09.2020

## AT 28 of 2020:

This application has been filed under Section 27 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 read with Rule 6 of the Armed Forces Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 2008 seeking transfer of the Contempt Petition from the Regional Bench, Lucknow to the Principal Bench, New Delhi.

Transfer is sought for on the ground that the applicant has been discharged from service and is staying with his son, who resides in New Delhi and it will be difficult for him to pursue his petition at Lucknow.

Keeping in view the aforesaid and taking note of the provisions of Section 27 of the Act, it would be in the interest of justice that the contempt petition in OA 375/2017 filed by the applicant before the Regional Bench at Lucknow is

transferred to the Principal Bench as it will be convenient for him to now pursue his case at New Delhi, where he is staying with his son. In view of the above, instant application is allowed, as prayed for.

Accordingly, CP Dy No. 404/2020 in OA 375/2017 stands transferred to the Principal Bench. Registry of AFT, RB Luknow is directed to remit the entire records of the case to the Principal Bench within four weeks of the receipt of the order.

On receipt of the entire record from RB, Lucknow, the matter be put up before the roster Bench.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON] CHAIRPERSON

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