COURT No.1 ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

(Through Virtual Hearing)

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OA 1725/2021 WITH MA 2280/2021

Col S. K. Singh.....ApplicantVERSUS.....RespondentsUnion of India and Ors......Respondents

For Applicant:Mr. Amit Kumar, AdvocateFor Respondents:Gp. Capt. Karan Singh Bhati, Sr. CGSC

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE LT GEN P.M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)

<u>ORDER</u> 11.10.2021

MA 2280/2021

Delay in filing the counter affidavit is condoned. Counter affidavit is already on record. MA stands disposed of.

<u>OA 1725/2021</u>

This matter has to be heard finally. Pleadings are complete.

Even though, we had thought of hearing the matter finally today but we are unable to do so on various counts. First of all, on account of non availability of Members in the Bench and secondly out of three courts only one Court is effectively functioning. That apart, as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, cases of permanent commission are to be heard and decided finally before 31st October, 2021 and more than hundred of such cases are listed for hearing today continuously from 12 Noon onwards. Taking note of these circumstances, we are not in a position to hear the matter today. That apart, this matter has been filed only in the year 2021.

Accordingly, we direct that this matter be listed for hearing on 29th November, 2021.

(RAJENDRA MENON) CHAIRPERSON

> (P.M. HARIZ) MEMBER (A)

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