

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

58.

MA 3803/2022 in OA 2137/2022

UTFO Ankit Kumar Jha
Through Parokar Uma Kant Jha

... Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

For Applicant : Shri Ajit Kakkar, Advocate

For Respondents : Shri Satya Ranjan Swain, Advocate

CORAM :

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

O R D E R
07.12.2022

Heard learned counsel for the parties on the prayer made in the application.

In the order passed, we have given liberty to the applicant to ventilate his grievance with regard to the death of his son and have observed that the applicant's son had committed suicide due to the consequential harassment. It is the grievance of the applicant that the issue as to whether the applicant's son had committed suicide or not itself has been disputed by the applicant and, therefore, mentioning of these words may cause prejudice to the applicant in the subsequent proceedings to be initiated.

2. We find some force in the aforesaid submission. Therefore, we modify the order dated 14.11.2022 to the extent that **the applicant will have the liberty to ventilate his grievance with regard to the death of his son and the cause of his death before an appropriate forum in accordance with law.**
3. With the aforesaid modification, the MA 3803/2022 stands disposed of.
4. This order be read in conjunction with the original order dated 14.11.2022.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

**[LT GEN P.M. HARIZ]
MEMBER (A)**