

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

36.

OA 3818/2023

Maj Virat Chawla  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors.

..... Applicant  
..... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. A.S Puar, Advocate  
Ms. Shalini Puar Dorji, Advocate  
For Respondents : Ms. Gunjan Negi, Advocate for  
Gp Capt Karan Singh Bhati, Sr. CGSC

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

ORDER  
06.12.2023

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Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the application submitted by the applicant for release is pending consideration before the Competent Authority since 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022, as is evident from the documents available on record, we, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the applicant, direct the respondents to process and consider the application of the applicant for release in accordance to the policies and circulars applicable in the matter and take a final decision within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision to the applicant.

2. In view of the above, the OA is disposed of.

3. Needless to say that in case still aggrieved, the applicant will have the liberty to agitate the matter in accordance with law.
4. Let a copy of this order be provided DASTI to learned counsel for the parties.

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[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON

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[LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY]  
MEMBER (A)

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