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

72.

OA 1497/2025 with MA 4724/2025 , 5109/2025 , 5112/2025 & 5265/2025

Hav Praveen Kumar ..... Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. ..... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. S S Pandey, Advocate

For Respondents : Ms. Nehal Jain, Advocate

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

ORDER
27.11.2025

MA 5109/2025

For the averments made in the application, delay in filing the counter affidavit is condoned. Counter affidavit is taken on record.

2. MA stands disposed of.

MA 4724/2025

3. This is an application filed by learned counsel for the respondents seeking modification of order passed in OA 1497/2025 on 19.05.2025 to the extent that her appearance be marked as counsel appeared on behalf of the respondents. It is submitted by learned counsel for the respondents that due to some typographical error her name is

not mentioned in the order passed on 19.05.2025 in OA 1497/2025.

4. In view of the above, we allow the application and direct that the name of Ms. Nehal Jain, Advocate be read as counsel for the respondents in the order passed in OA 1497/2025 on 19.05.2025.

5. This order shall be read in conjunction with the order dated 19.05.2025.

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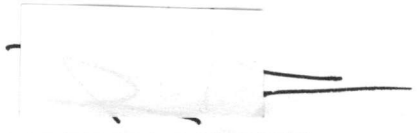
6. Invoking the jurisdiction of this Tribunal under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, the applicant had filed this application and the relief claimed in para 8 is to set aside the impugned order passed on 13.01.2025 rejecting the prayer of the applicant for grant of Pre-mature retirement on compassionate grounds. Even though respondents have filed the counter affdivait, today during the course of hearing learned counsel for the applicant submits that, as the applicant has been granted pre-mature retirement on compassionate ground this application is now rendered infructuous.

7. Accordingly, in view of the relief granted by the respondents themselves, this application rendered

infructuous. However, prior to discharge if on account of any adverse action taken against the applicant, any grievance still subsists, the applicant shall have the liberty to ventilate the same in accordance with law.

8. OA stands disposed of.

9. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stands closed.



[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

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MEMBER (A)

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