

COURT No.2
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

Item 18 to 40

OA 223/2016

Col K R Verma (Retd) Applicant
VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : In person
For Respondents : Mr. YP Singh, Advocate

WITH

OA 1055/2016 with MA 1186/2024, OA 1056/2016 with
MA 1189/2024, OA 1135/2016 with MA 3738/2024,
OA 1195/2016, OA 1592/2016 with MA 2228/2021,
OA 1593/2016, OA 1600/2016 with MA 1377/2024,
OA 379/2016 with MA 1088/2024 with MA 1300/2024,
OA 1955/2017, OA 1956/2017, OA 2083/2017,
OA 1937/2017 with MA 1184/2024, OA 798/2018,
OA 1507/2020, OA 659/2021 with MA 714/2021 with
MA 937/2024, OA 398/2021 with MA 1185/2024,
OA 788/2021 with MA 840/2021, OA 795/2021 with
MA 855/2021 with MA 1301/2024, OA 263/2021 with
MA 471/2022 with MA 1183/2024, OA 258/2021 with
MA 308/2021, OA 823/2021, OA 1901/2020 with
MA 3951/2024 with MA 3952/2024

For Applicant : Mr. K.R. Verma, Advocate
Mr. Himanshu Gautam, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. Prabodh Kumar, Sr. CGSC
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Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain, Advocate with
Mr. Ankush Kapoor, Advocate

Ms. Jyotsna Kaushik, Advocate
Ms. Barkha Babbar, Advocate
Mr. Shyam Narayan, Advocate
Mr. V. Pattabhi Ram, Advocate
Mr. Arvind Patel, Advocate
Dr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan, Advocate
Mr. D.K. Sabat, Advocate
Mr. Arunender Thakur, proxy for
Mr. Avdhesh Kumar Singh, Advocate
Mr. Kumar Gaurav, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
10.07.2025

Counsel Mr. Karan Singh Bhati, Sr. CGSC submits that he shall be leading the submissions in relation to Sr. no. 18 in OA 223/2016, Sr. no. 19 in OA 1055/2016 with MA 1186/2024, Sr. no. 20 in OA 1056/2016 with MA 1189/2024, Sr. no. 21 in OA 1135/2016 with MA 3738/2024, Sr. no. 22 in OA 1195/2016, Sr. no. 23 in OA 1592/2016 with MA 2228/2021, Sr. no. 24 in OA 1593/2016, Sr. no. 25 in OA 1600/2016 with MA 1377/2024, Sr. no. 26 in OA 379/2016 with MA 1088/2024 with MA 1300/2024, Sr. no. 27 in OA 1955/2017, Sr. no. 28 in OA 1956/2017, Sr. no. 29 in OA 2083/2017, Sr. no. 30 in OA 1937/2017 with MA 1184/2024, Sr. no. 31 in OA 798/2018, Sr. no. 32 in OA 1507/2020, Sr. no. 33 in OA 659/2021 with MA 714/2021 with MA 937/2024, Sr. no. 34 in OA 398/2021 with

MA 1185/2024, Sr. no. 35 in OA 788/2021 with MA 840/2021, Sr. no. 36 in OA 795/2021 with MA 855/2021 with MA 1301/2024, Sr. no. 37 in OA 263/2021 with MA 471/2022 with MA 1183/2024, Sr. no. 38 in OA 258/2021 with MA 308/2021, Sr. no. 39 in OA 823/2021, Sr. no. 40 in OA 1901/2020 with MA 3951/2024 with MA 3952/2024.

Sr. no. 18 in OA 223/2016

The amended OA is on the record as been submitted on behalf of the applicant. Counter affidavit to the amended OA is also on the record. Counsel for the applicant submits that no rejoinder is sought to be filed. Renotify the matter for hearing with connected matters. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025

Sr. no. 19 in OA 1055/2016 with MA 1186/2024

Counsel for the applicant whose Vakalatnama dated 07.01.2021 is placed on the records of MA 530/2021 in OA 1055/2016 submits that though a submission had been made on 03.04.2024 during the course of proceedings in MA 1186/2024 in OA 1055/2016 that the applicant seeks to make the same amendments as permitted to be made in OA 223/2016 and had sought time to file the amended OA, the applicant now does not seek to pursue OA 1055/2016 any further and does not seek to file the amended OA. It is submitted thus on behalf of the applicant that OA 1055/2016 be permitted

to be withdrawn. In view of the said submissions made by counsel for the applicant, OA 1055/2016 is dismissed as withdrawn as prayed.

Sr. no. 20 in OA 1056/2016 with MA 1189/2024

The amended OA has been submitted on the record on behalf of the applicant. Time sought by the respondents to file the Counter affidavit to the amended OA which be filed within a period of four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, thereto be filed by the applicant within a period of four weeks. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Sr. no. 21 in OA 1135/2016 with MA 3738/2024

Counsel for the applicant whose Vakalatnama was taken on record vide order dated dated 29.10.2021 in MA 2434/2021 submits that the applicant does not seek to pursue OA 1135/2016 any further and it is prayed that the said OA be permitted to be withdrawn. In view of the said submissions, OA 1135/2016 is dismissed as withdrawn as prayed.

Sr. no. 22 in OA 1195/2016

The amended OA has been filed on behalf of the applicant. Time sought on behalf of the respondents to file the counter affidavit to the amended OA which be filed within a period of four weeks. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Sr. no. 23 in OA 1592/2016 with MA 2228/2021

Counsel present Mr. K.R. Verma submits that he has already submitted his Vakalatnama vide MA 2228/2021 on 26.02.2021. The name of the counsel Mr. Himanshu Gautam is reflected in the cause list. At this stage counsel Mr. K.R. Verma submits that the applicant has informed that he would be pursuing the matter himself. The amended OA in terms of proceedings dated 14.12.2020 has not been filed by the applicant. The applicant shall ensure the submission thereof within a period of two weeks with the counter affidavit be filed on behalf of the respondents thereafter to the same within a period of four weeks. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025

2. Presently, the learned counsel Mr. K.R. Verma is not discharged. Court notice be issued to the applicant to be present in person on the next date of hearing with proof of identity.

Sr. no. 24 in OA 1593/2016

Counsel for the applicant whose Vakalatnama dated 04.03.2020 is on the record seeks to withdraw the present OA under instructions from the applicant. In view of the said submissions, OA 1593/2016 is dismissed as withdrawn as prayed.

Sr. no. 25 in OA 1600/2016 with MA 1377/2024

Learned Counsel for the applicant Mr. K.R. Verma whose Vakalatnama dated 14.01.2021 is on the record of MA 711/2021 which was allowed vide order dated 01.04.2021, under instructions from the applicant of OA 1600/2016 seeks to withdraw the said OA. In view thereof, OA 1600/2016 is dismissed as withdrawn as prayed.

Sr. no. 26 in OA 379/2016 with MA 1088/2024 with MA 1300/2024

The amended OA has been filed on behalf of the applicant on 20.12.2024. Placed on record on behalf of the respondents is an affidavit filed adopting the reply affidavit filed in OA 223/2016 with the copy of the counter affidavit to the amended OA on behalf of the respondents. Counsel for the respondents, however, submits that the counter affidavit to the amended OA as submitted on 20.12.2024 is yet to be filed which be filed within a period of four weeks. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Sr. no. 27 in OA 1955/2017

Counsel Mr. K.R. Verma whose Vakalatnama dated 18.03.2021 has been taken on record vide order dated 05.04.2021 in MA 736/2021 in OA 1955/2017 submits under instructions from the applicant to the effect that the applicant

seeks to withdraw OA 1955/2017 and does not seek to pursue the same any further. OA 1955/2017 is thus dismissed as withdrawn as prayed.

Sr. no. 28 in OA 1956/2017

No representation on behalf of the applicant. Court notice be issued to the counsel for the applicant who shall also apprise the Tribunal whether he seeks to place on record any amended OA. In these circumstances, the instant OA 1956/2017 be renotified on 28.08.2025 and after the proceedings on the said date, the matter shall be renotified with connected matters.

Sr. no. 29 in OA 2083/2017

The amended OA has been filed on behalf of the applicant. On behalf of the respondents, it is submitted that they would be adopting the counter affidavit to the amended OA in OA 223/2016 and an affidavit to that effect be filed on behalf of the respondents. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Sr. no. 30 in OA 1937/2017 with MA 1184/2024

The amended OA has been filed on behalf of the applicant. On behalf of the respondents, it is submitted that they would be adopting the counter affidavit to the amended OA in OA 223/2016 and an affidavit to that effect be filed on behalf of the respondents. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for

completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Sr. no. 31 in OA 798/2018

No representation on behalf of the applicant. Court notice be issued to the counsel for the applicant who shall also apprise the Tribunal whether he seeks to place on record any amended OA. In these circumstances, the instant OA 798/2018 be renotified on 28.08.2025 and after the proceedings on the said date, the matter shall be renotified with connected matters.

Sr. no. 32 in OA 1507/2020

The amended OA has been filed on behalf of the applicant. Counsel for the respondents seeks time to seek instructions as to whether the counter affidavit filed to the amended OA in OA 223/2016 would be adopted or whether a separate counter affidavit would be filed. In any event, the counter affidavit to the amended OA be filed within a period of four weeks without default by the respondents. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Sr. no. 33 in OA 659/2021 with MA 714/2021 with MA 937/2024

The amended OA has been filed on behalf of the applicant. Counsel for the respondents submits that the counter affidavit to the amended OA in OA 223/2016 would be adopted and an affidavit to that effect would be filed. The matter be listed before

the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Sr. no. 34 in OA 398/2021 with MA 1185/2024

The amended OA has been filed on behalf of the applicant. Counsel for the respondents submits that the counter affidavit to the amended OA in OA 223/2016 would be adopted and an affidavit to that effect would be filed within a period of four weeks. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Sr. no. 35 in OA 788/2021 with MA 840/2021

The amended OA has been filed on behalf of the applicant vide Diary no. 12660/2024 on 20.12.2024, the same is not found placed on record of Part-'B'. Counsel for the applicant may assist the Registry to get the same placed on record. On behalf of the respondents, it is submitted that the counter affidavit filed to the amended OA in OA 223/2016 would be adopted and an affidavit to that effect would be filed within a period of four weeks. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Sr. no. 36 in OA 795/2021 with MA 855/2021 with MA 1301/2024

Counsel for the applicant submits that the amended OA has been filed, copy of which is stated to have been received on behalf

of the respondents. However, the amended OA is not on the record, counsel for the applicant may assist the Registry to get the amended OA placed on record. On behalf of the respondents, it is submitted that the counter affidavit filed to the amended OA in OA 223/2016 would be adopted and an affidavit to that effect would be filed within a period of four weeks. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Sr. no. 37 in OA 263/2021 with MA 471/2022 with MA 1183/2024

The amended OA has been filed on behalf of the applicant. Counsel for the respondents submits that the counter affidavit to the amended OA in OA 223/2016 would be adopted and an affidavit to that effect would be filed within a period of four weeks. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Sr. no. 38 in OA 258/2021 with MA 308/2021

The amended OA has been filed on behalf of the applicant. It is submitted that the counter affidavit to the amended OA to OA 223/2016 would be adopted and an affidavit to that effect would be filed by the respondent nos. 1-4 and 5 within a period of four weeks. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Sr. no. 39 in OA 823/2021

The amended OA has been filed on behalf of the applicant, the same is not on the record, counsel for the applicant may assist the Registry to get the amended OA placed on record. The counter affidavit to the amended OA be filed by the respondents be filed within a period of four weeks. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Sr. no. 40 in OA 1901/2020 with MA 3951/2024 with MA 3952/2024.

The amended OA has been filed on behalf of the applicant on 19.12.2024. The counter affidavit to the amended OA be filed by the respondents be filed within a period of four weeks. The matter be listed before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 28.07.2025 and before the Bench on 06.11.2025.

Copy of this order be placed on all matters listed for the day.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)

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