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

60.

OA 2602/2024

Arpit Sangwan

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondents

Applicant

For Applicant

None

For Respondents

Mr. Anil Kumar Gautam, Sr. CGSC

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

ORDER 29.05.2025

This application has been filed pursuant to an order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, wherein the applicant had originally approached the Court by filing Writ Petition (C) No.8750/2024. However, by order dated 01.07.2024, the Hon'ble High Court observed that the applicant has an alternative remedy available under the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, and accordingly directed the applicant to approach this Tribunal for redressal of his grievances. In compliance with the said direction, the present application was filed before this Tribunal.

While taking cognizance of the matter, the applicant 2. brought to the notice of the respondents the Full Bench judgment rendered in the case of Rect Kaptan Singh Vs. Union of India and Ors., [(OA No. 17/2015), decided

on 28.05.2024]. It appears that in light of the observations made therein, the respondents (Union of India) filed a review petition, bearing Review Petition No.237/2025, before the Hon'ble High Court.

- 3. Vide order dated 25.04.2025, the Hon'ble Delhi High Court allowed the said review petition and recalled its earlier order dated 01.07.2024. Consequently, the writ petition has been restored to its original file and is now being considered afresh by the Hon'ble High Court.
- 4. In view of the above developments, as the matter is now pending and under consideration before the Hon'ble High Court, the present application has been rendered infructuous. Accordingly, the OA stands disposed of as infructuous.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON] CHAIRPERSON

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

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