

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

11.

OA 2775/2025 with MA 3774/2025

Cpl Millan Kumar Patalasingh		Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.		Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. Ravi Kumar, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Neeraj, Advocate

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

ORDER
11.09.2025

Challenging the show cause notice issued to the applicant vide annexure A-1 dated 14.07.2025, the applicant has filed this application. Serious allegations with regard to involvement of the applicant in Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) business with a company contrary to the Army Rules, visiting foreign country without prior permission and various allegations have been leveled against the applicant. A court of inquiry was conducted and based on the findings of the court of inquiry, a show cause notice for administrative action is under way. The applicant has submitted his reply to the show cause notice vide annexure A-2 on 06.08.2025 and even before any action is taken on the show cause notice, the applicant has invoked jurisdiction of this Tribunal.

2. At this stage, when only a show cause notice has been issued and on the reply to the show cause notice submitted by the

applicant, action is to be taken by the competent authority, it is premature and not appropriate for this Tribunal to interfere into the matter. Accordingly, finding no ground for interference at this stage, we are not inclined to interfere into the matter.

3. We dispose of the OA granting liberty to the applicant to take recourse to the statutory remedies available after a final decision is taken by the competent authority in the show cause notice.

4. No order as to costs.


[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON


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

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