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

105.

MA 1260/2026 IN OA (Appeal) 3743/2025

L Hav Abhay Kumar Singh (Retd) Applicant
thru his wife pairokar Punam Singh

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Anand Kumar, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. Neeraj, Sr. CGSC

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON

HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER

18.03.2026

MA 1260/2026

Heard learned counsel for the parties on the prayer made for extension/confirmation of bail granted to the applicant by this Tribunal in OA (Appeal) No.3743/2025 vide order dated 26.11.2025.

2. Vide order dated 26.11.2025, interim bail was granted to the applicant subject to various conditions as stipulated therein. It was further directed in Para 3 of the said order that the bail so granted shall remain operational till confirmation and the applicant was directed to participate in the confirmation proceedings without committing any default.

3. It is now submitted that the applicant has surrendered before the competent authorities on 16.03.2026 for

participating in the confirmation proceedings. It is further stated that the applicant has already undergone a substantial portion of the sentence of imprisonment and if remanded to civil prison for serving the remaining sentence, he would be required to undergo imprisonment for approximately 92 days. Accordingly, the present application has been filed seeking confirmation/continuation of bail on the same terms and conditions and for not committing the applicant to civil prison for serving the remaining part of the sentence.

4. Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances, particularly the fact that the applicant has already undergone a substantial period of the sentence and that the remaining sentence is about 92 days, we are of the view that the prayer deserves to be allowed.

5. Accordingly, the bail granted to the applicant vide order dated 26.11.2025 is hereby confirmed. The applicant shall continue to remain on bail on the same terms and conditions as contained in the order dated 26.11.2025 passed by this Tribunal.

6. It is further directed that the applicant shall continue to remain on bail till he files a regular appeal under Section 15 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 and appropriate orders are passed therein regarding suspension of sentence.

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7. However, it is clarified that this order is confined only to the grant/continuation of bail. All other punishments imposed upon the applicant pursuant to the trial shall continue to remain operative without any hindrance.
8. With the aforesaid observations, MA No. 1260/2026 as well as OA (Appeal) No. 3743/2025 stand disposed of with liberty to the applicant to file a regular appeal and seek appropriate relief, including suspension of sentence in accordance with law after conclusion of the confirmation proceedings.
9. A copy of this order be given *'DASTI'* to both the parties.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

[REAR ADMIRAL DHIRN VIG]
MEMBER (A)

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