

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

77.

OA 541/2023 with MA 354/2026

Col Vijay Dutt Chandola (Retd) Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. IS Yadav, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. S S Chugh, Advocate

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
03.03.2026

MA 354/2026

Counter affidavit has been filed. There being some delay in filing the counter affidavit, this application has been filed seeking condonation of delay. Delay condoned. Counter affidavit is taken on record.

MA stands disposed of.

OA 541/2023

The applicant has filed the present application seeking disability benefit in respect of the following four ailments:

- (i) Primary Hypertension-30%
- (ii) Cough Variant Asthma-20%
- (iii) Obesity-5%
- (iv) Diabetes Mellitus Type-II-20%

However during the course of hearing today learned counsel for the applicant Shri Yadav invited our attention to Disability (b) at page 22 of the medical documents i.e. Cough Variant Asthma

assessed at 20% and submitted that in the Medical Report, Part VII (page 21) the said ailment has been recorded as aggravated by military service. On instructions, learned counsel submits that the applicant presses the claim only in respect of the aforesaid ailment and gives up the claim in respect of the remaining three ailments.

2. Taking note of the aforesaid submission, we have heard the matter.

3. Reserved for orders.



[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON



[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]
MEMBER (A)

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