

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

13.

OA 221/2026 with MA 273/2026

CPO Mohan Kumar Jha (Retd.)	.....	Applicant
Versus		
Union of India & Ors.	.....	Respondents
For Applicant	:	Mr. Kritendra Tiwari, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Sub Lt Lakshya Godara, Dept Representative.

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

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22.01.2026

The applicant has filed the first appeal vide Annexure A-4 on 11.06.2025. The appeal was filed after more than 13 years of discharge of the applicant i.e., on 31.08.2012.

Keeping in view the aforesaid, for the present, without entering into the controversy on merit, we direct the respondents to place the application filed under Section 14 along with the first appeal filed vide Annexure A-4 at Pg 33 dated 11.06.2025 and the first appeal be decided by the Competent Authority in accordance with law within a period of six months . If the applicant has still aggrieved, he shall have liberty to recourse to the remedy available in accordance with law.

The OA stands disposed of.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
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CHAIRPERSON

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