

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

11.  
OA 678/2026 WITH MA 905/2026

Cpl Kuldeep (Retd) ..... Applicant  
Versus  
Union of India & Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Dhiraj Kumar, Advocate  
For Respondents : Ms. Aditi Singh, Advocate

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

ORDER  
27.02.2026

Even though the applicant has not filed any 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal, for the present, without entering into the controversy on merit, we direct that this application filed by the applicant under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, be treated as 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal of the applicant. The matter be placed before the Competent Committee which deals with the 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal and the Competent Committee is directed to take a decision in the matter and pass an appropriate order treating the entire OA as an appeal within a period of three months.

2. Accordingly, the OA stands disposed of.

3. In view of the aforesaid order passed in the OA, no orders are necessary in MA 905/2026.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON

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