

IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH AT NEW DELHI

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A.T. No.27/12 & M.A. No.414/12
In OA No.147/12 of AFT Lucknow Bench

Deepika Baunthiyal

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

.....Respondents

For petitioner: Dr. S.P. Sharma, Advocate

For respondents: Ms. Barkha Babbar, Advocate for respondents 2 to 5
Respondent No.1 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR, CHAIRPERSON.

HON'BLE LT. GEN. M.L. NAIDU, MEMBER.

ORDER
06.09.2012

This transfer application has been moved by the petitioner for transferring the OA No.147/12 from Lucknow Bench to this Bench. It is alleged that respondent No.1 Lt Col Manish Baunthiyal has already filed a divorce petition against the petitioner in Delhi at Tis Hazari Court and other litigation is also pending in Delhi. Therefore, it has been stated that it will be more convenient for the petitioner (wife of respondent No.1) to defend her case in Delhi and she also resides at Delhi. Her father is an old man of more than 65 years of age and he is also suffering from heart problem and there is no other male member in the family to accompany her to Lucknow as and when the case comes up before the Court.

On the basis of the facts of the case, we think it proper to transfer the OA No.147/12 to the Principal Bench at New Delhi. Lucknow Bench be informed accordingly. Transfer application stands disposed of.

**A.K. MATHUR
(Chairperson)**

**M.L. NAIDU
(Member)**

**New Delhi
September 06, 2012**

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