

**COURT No.1
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

**2.
OA 181/2019 WITH MA 591/2019**

Lt Col Rajesh Chugh (Retd.) & Ors. Applicants
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicants : Mr. Anil Srivastava, Advocate
For Respondents : Maj. Shivani Tiwari, OIC (Legal)

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE LT GEN PHILIP CAMPOSE, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
13.07.2020

Issue notice both on O.A and the M.A. Notice is accepted by Maj. Charul Bhatt, OIC (Legal) on behalf of the respondents, who seeks time to file counter affidavit. Let the same be filed within four weeks with copy to the learned counsel for the applicant, who may file rejoinder, if any, within two weeks thereafter.

2. Considering the fact that all the Regional Benches of the Armed Forces Tribunal are non-functional as of date due to non-availability of Hon'ble Members, we direct the respondents to file counter affidavit on merit. However, they will be at liberty to raise an objection with regard to territorial jurisdiction, which would be considered, if necessary, at the time of hearing.

3. List the matter on **15.09.2020**.

(RAJENDRA MENON)
CHAIRPERSON

(PHILIP CAMPOSE)
MEMBER (A)