

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

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OA 1086/2026

AC Prince Tyagi
(Through Pairokar Nidhi Sharma
(Wife) Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Jatin Teotia, Sr. CGSC

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MS. RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)

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06.04.2026

Invoking the jurisdiction of this Tribunal under Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, the applicant has filed the present Original Application. The principal relief sought in paragraph 8(a) reads as under:

- (a) Issue appropriate orders/directions to the Respondents to forthwith release the Applicant from continued and unlawful close custody. The applicant is apprehended and kept in close custody, applicant is giving undertaking to remain in discipline and follow the orders and praying for release from close custody and may be held in open custody during conduct of COI and SOE.

- (b) Direct the Respondents not to take any coercive action, including dismissal or discharge of the Applicant from service without following due process of law;
- (c) Direct the Respondents to supply of all relevant documents, including the charge sheet, summary of evidence, trial proceedings, and punishment warrant;
- (d) Direct the Respondents to conclude any pending disciplinary proceedings expeditiously in strict compliance with statutory rules and principles of natural justice, ensuring the Applicant's full right to defence;
- (e) Pass such other and further orders as this Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice, equity, and fair play.

2. Today, on instructions, learned counsel for the applicant as well as the Officer-in-Charge, Legal Cell submit that the applicant has already been released. The said position is also confirmed by Shri Kakkar.

3. In view of the above development, no further orders are required to be passed at this stage and the Original Application stands disposed of as having been rendered in fructuous. It is, however, made clear that in case any further grievance survives

in respect of the issue in question it shall be open to the applicant to avail appropriate remedies as permissible under law.

4. With the aforesaid observations, the Original Application stands disposed of.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

**[MS. RASIKA CHAUBE]
MEMBER (A)**

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