

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

33.

OA 24/2026

Col Ajay Bafila (Retd) ..... Applicant  
Versus ..... Respondents  
Union of India & Ors. ....

For Applicant : Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Avinash Kumar, Sr. CGSC

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)**

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06.01.2026

Issue notice to the respondents. Mr. Avinash Kumar, learned Sr. CGSC accepts notice. Let counter affidavit be filed within four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

2. List on **23.02.2026** before the Principal Registrar's court for completion of pleadings.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]  
CHAIRPERSON**

**[REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG]  
MEMBER (A)**

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