

**COURT NO. 2, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL,  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

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MA 31/2019 in MA (Diary No.11/2019  
in OA 133/2016 (RB Chennai)

Union of India & Ors.

.....Applicant

Versus

Ex Sep P Titus

..... Respondents

For petitioner : Maj Charul Bhatt, OIC, Legal Cell

For respondents : None

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SUNITA GUPTA, MEMBER (J)**

**ORDER**

**11.07.2019**

None has appeared for the respondents. However, Mr. S S Pandey, Advocate appeared and states that he has been asked by the Hon'ble Chairperson, to assist the Court in the matter. He further states that he had spoken to Mr. M K Sikdar, Counsel for the respondent and he informed that he will not be able to appear in the matter and the same may be argued by Mr. S S Pandey, Advocate.

2. However, nothing has come up in writing. As such, it will be appropriate that some written instructions be taken by Mr. S S Pandey for his appearance.

3. Maj. Charul Bhatt, OIC, Legal Cell present for the applicants states that so far no counsel in the matter has been deputed by the Department. It is very shocking that the matter had come way back in the month of March, 2019 and till date applicants have not been able to depute a counsel. It is made

clear that in case till the next date of hearing, nobody appears for the applicants, the Tribunal will be constrained to hear Mr. S S Pandey, Advocate and dispose of the matter.

4. Relist for hearing on **20.09.2019**.

(JUSTICE SUNITA GUPTA)  
MEMBER (J)

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