

**ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
REGIONAL BENCH
JABALPUR**

17 July, 2023

CORAM :

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE LT GEN GOPAL R, MEMBER (A)**

23.

OA 41/2023 with MA 118/2023

**SS- 47618K, Maj Priti Sharma,
W/o Maj Bharat Mishra,
Central Ordnance Depot
District – Jabalpur (M.P.).**

.....Applicant

Versus

- 1. Union of India,
Through the Secretary,
MoD, GoI, New Delhi.**
- 2. COAS,
Army Headquarters,
DHQ PO, New Delhi.**
- 3. The General Officer Commanding-In-Chief,
Central Command, Lucknow.**
- 4. The General Officer Commanding
MB Area, Jabalpur
District - Jabalpur (M.P.).**
- 5. The Commandant,
College of Material Management, Jabalpur
District - Jabalpur (M.P.).**
- 6. The Commandant,
Central Ordnance Depot, Jabalpur
District - Jabalpur (M.P.).**

7. The Officer Commanding Officers,
Central Ordnance Depot, Jabalpur
District - Jabalpur (M.P.).

.....**Respondents**

For Applicant : Mr HC Singh, Mr Manoj Kumar Rajak and
Mr Aditya Veer Singh, Advocates

For Respondents : Mr Vikram Singh, CGSC

ORDER

MA 131/2023 in OA 41/2023

1. Vide our order dated 11.05.2023 in OA 41/2023, the directions had been issued to the Competent Authority to hold in abeyance the disciplinary proceedings keeping in mind medical condition of the applicant.

2. The respondents vide MA 131/2023 have approached this Tribunal requesting that the period for which the proceedings are held in abeyance in pursuance of our order should be excluded while calculating the period of limitation for the purpose of the disciplinary proceedings in terms of provisions of Army Act, Section 122.

3. In view of the submissions made, we order that the period for which the disciplinary proceedings will be held in abeyance due to maternity related medical conditions will not be counted while calculating the period of limitation for the purpose of disciplinary proceedings under Army Act, Section 122.

(LT GEN GOPAL R)
MEMBER (A)

(JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON)
CHAIRPERSON