

**ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH
NEW DELHI**

F. No.22(2)/2017/AFT/PB/Judl/Circular

Dated 15.04.2026

CIRCULAR

Subject: Listing of matters in light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Union of India & Others v. Balakrishnan Mullikote* (Civil Appeal arising out of Diary No(s).27246/2023) decided on 24 March 2026).

In view of the judgment in Balakrishnan Mullikote (supra), a number of applications are being filed seeking early listing of cases by way of early posting petitions. It is informed that all such matters, covered by the aforesaid judgment, have already been directed to be listed together and will be taken up as a batch for consideration.

2. Accordingly, it is directed that instead of filing early posting petitions, the parties/counsel shall furnish the case number(s) of matters for hearing to the Joint Registrar of this Bench for the purpose of listing.
3. It is further made clear that no early posting petitions shall be entertained in respect of matters sought to be listed on the basis of the aforesaid judgment.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



(Arun Khera)
Registrar

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