

**ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL**  
**PRINCIPAL BENCH**  
**NEW DELHI**

F. No. 22(2)/2022/AFT/Judl.

13<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

**CIRCULAR**

Reference this Office Circular No. F. No. 22(2)/2022/AFT/Judl. Dated 02.05.2023.

Hon'ble Bench, Vide order dated 13.02.2026 in MA 572/2026 in OA 1901/2022 has modified Para (i) of the aforesaid Circular to the following extent :-

**FOR**

**Para (i)** The Filing Section of the AFT (PB) shall ensure that before accepting any document such as counter/reply affidavit, rejoinder affidavit, etc. are filed not later than **five days** before the day appointed for the hearing and affidavits in reply are filed not later than **two days** before the day of hearing;

**READ**

**Para (i)** The Filing Section of the AFT (PB) shall ensure that before accepting any document such as counter/reply affidavit, rejoinder affidavit, etc. are filed not later than **three days** before the day appointed for the hearing and affidavits in reply are filed not later than **two days** before the day of hearing;

In very urgent matters, with the leave of the Court obtained by way of oral mentioning, filing may be made even up to two days prior to the date of hearing.

Rest no change.

This is for information and strict compliance of all concerned please.

  
(Goutam Kumar)  
Joint Registrar (J)

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