

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

19.

MA 2898/2019 in OA 535/2016

Lt Col MS Bedi (Retd)

... Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Indra Sen Singh/Abishek Singh,
Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. Prabodh Kumar, Advocate

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

O R D E R
04.10.2023

In spite of orders passed on 10.05.2023 and 25.07.2023, respondents have not complied with the order passed in OA 535 of 2016 on 08.02.2019. After orders were passed on 25.07.2023 in the following terms - respondents on 03.10.2023, after granting conditional sanction have forwarded the file to the Ministry of Defence for necessary compliance. Respondents are directed to file the compliance report based on the communication dated 03.10.2023 by 30.10.2023 failing which officers responsible for the delay would be required to be present in the Tribunal personally on the said date. As far as imposition of the cost and settling the respondents with interest on the delayed payment is concerned, the same shall be decided after compliance is reported on 30.10.2023. We are informed that the applicant is more than 75 years of age now and is waiting for compliance of the order for more than four years. Respondents to take note of all these factors and submit the compliance report failing which we will have no hesitation in taking

coercive action particularly against the officers who are responsible for the delay.

List the matter on 30.10.2023.

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[RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

[C.P. MOHANTY]
MEMBER (A)

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