

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

27.

OA 2055/2019

In the matter of :

Ex Rect Dhan Singh

... Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. R.K. Rastogi, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. K.K. Tyagi, Advocate with Major Sonali
Tiwari, Officer-in-Charge, Legal Cell

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE LT GEN PHILIP CAMPOSE, MEMBER (A)

O R D E R
19.08.2020

The matter is pending and inspite of the notice issued and time granted since 28.11.2019, the respondents have not filed any reply. Major Sonali Tiwari, Officer-in-Charge, Legal Cell representing the respondents prays for four weeks' time to file reply.

2. Shri R.K. Rastogi, learned counsel for the applicant, vehemently opposes the aforesaid prayer on the ground that the applicant will suffer irreparable loss in case the matter is not heard.

3. Having heard Shri Rastogi for some time, we are of the considered view that taking note of the fact that the applicant has been discharged on grounds, which include his medical

condition, various issues involved in the matter should not be heard without the reply of the respondents.

4. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to ensure that reply is filed within four weeks, *failing which*, we may take coercive action against the officer responsible for delay in filing the reply.

5. List the matter on **18th September, 2020**.

[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON

[LT GEN PHILIP CAMPOSE]
MEMBER (A)

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