FORM NO - 4

(SEE RULE 11(1))

IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, REGIONAL BENCH, KOLKATA

ORDER SHEET

APPLICATION NO: T. A. No.163/2010

APPLICANT (S)

Sushant Kumar Kar

RESPONDENT(S)

Union of India & 2 Ors.

Legal Practitioner for applicant (s)

Legal Practitioner for Respondent(s)

one Mr. Souvik Nandy
ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL

None appears for the applicant. However, Ms. Srabani Ghosh, Id. advocate and chamber junior of Mr. Manabendra Nath Thakur, Id. advocate-on-record for the applicant prays for an adjournment on the ground that Mr. Thakur could not attend the Court today on account of his illness. Mr. Souvik Nandy, Id. advocate appears for the respondents.

We find from the records that the applicant has not been taking any interest in pursuing this matter either in person or through his counsel. It is evident from non-appearance of the counsel on last four occasions whenever the case was listed, on some pretext or the other. Pleadings are complete and it is a transferred matter from Hon'ble Orissa High Court. Under such circumstances, any further delay will not be in the interest of justice.

However, considering the personal ground as mentioned by Ms. Ghosh on behalf of Mr. Thakur, we fix the matter for hearing on 17.09.2013. We make it very clear that the case will be decided on that date on merit even in the absence of the applicant or his counsel.

(LT. GEN. K.P.D.SAMANTA)
Member (Administrative)

(JUSTICE RAGHUNATH RAY)
Member (Judicial)