

**ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
REGIONAL BENCH
KOLKATA**

(Through Video Conferencing)

**20.
OA 71/2016**

**Ex-Cpl Tapan Kumar Singha
Versus
Union of India and Ors.**

..... Applicant

..... Respondents

**For Applicant : Ms. Manika Roy, Advocate
For Respondents : Mrs. Hema Mukherjee, Advocate**

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE VICE ADMIRAL P. MURUGESAN, MEMBER (A)**

**O R D E R
03.12.2020**

Issue notice. Mrs. Hema Mukherjee, Advocate takes notice on behalf of the respondents. It is stated that the pleadings are complete and the matter is to be heard finally.

2. On the basis of the request made on behalf of the applicant that the matter be heard urgently taking into account the age of the applicant and the fact that the application had been pending since 2016, the request was allowed and the case has been posted today for hearing through video conferencing. However, for the purpose of hearing, the records transmitted from the Regional Bench, Kolkata are not complete inasmuch as neither the complete order sheet nor the reply filed by the respondents or the rejoinder filed by the applicant are available on record. Taking note of the aforesaid, hearing in the matter today may not be possible.

3. The Registry to list the matter for hearing immediately after the winter vacation when the cases of Kolkata Bench would be again taken up through video conferencing. The Principal Registrar to ensure after coordinating with the Registry of the Kolkata Bench that the entire records are complete before the next date of listing.

4. As prayed for by Mrs. Hema Mukherjee, written synopsis of the argument can be submitted with copy to the learned counsel for the applicant in advance.

5. List again on **22.01.2021.**

(RAJENDRA MENON)
CHAIRPERSON

(P. MURUGESAN)
MEMBER (A)

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