# <u>FORM NO - 4</u>

### (SEE RULE 11(1))

# IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, REGIONAL BENCH, KOLKATA

#### **ORDER SHEET**

APPLICATION NO. T. A. No. 6/2013

APPELLANT (S)

Lt. Col. Ravinder Singh

RESPONDENT(S)

Union of India & 2 Ors.

LEGAL PRACTITIONER FOR APPELLANT(S)

LEGAL PRACTITIONER FOR RESPONDENT(S)

Mr. S. K. Choudhury

Mr. Mintu Kumar Goswami

Mr. K. Ramesh

## ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL

#### Order No. 2

Dated: 07.01.2014 th Mr. S. K. Choudhui

Mr. K. Ramesh, Id. advocate along with Mr. S. K. Choudhury, Id. advocate appears on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Mintu Kumar Goswami, Id. advocate for the respondents is present. His memo of appearance has already been submitted and is kept with the record.

It is a fit case to be admitted being transferred from the AFT, Lucknow Bench in accordance with order passed by the AFT, Principal Bench, New Delhi presided over by the Hon'ble Chairperson. Let it be admitted.

Mr. Goswami, Id. counsel for the respondents prays for six weeks' time to file affidavit-in-opposition and Mr. Ramesh, Id. counsel for the applicant prays for two weeks' time thereafter to file his affidavit-in-reply.

We are of the view that this being a case of a serving officer it requires urgent application of mind for which the respondents should take the matter with more urgency to expedite pleadings. Therefore, the respondents shall submit their A/O within four weeks which is quite feasible. The A/O be submitted along with all original documents as relevant to this case. The A/R be accordingly submitted within two weeks thereafter.

Under the circumstances, let the matter appear for further order on 03.03.2014. Affidavits be filed and exchanged in the mean time.

A plain copy of the order, duly countersigned by the Tribunal Officer, be furnished to both sides after observance of all usual formalities.

To 03.03.2014 for further order.

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

(JUSTICE RAGHUNATH RAY)
Member (Judicial)