

**FORM NO - 4**  
**(SEE RULE 11(1))**  
**IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, REGIONAL BENCH,**  
**KOLKATA**  
**ORDER SHEET**

APPLICATION NO. O. A. No.64/2013

APPELLANT (S)

Shri Rathindra Nath Bhowmik

RESPONDENT(S)

Union of India & 7 Ors.

Legal Practitioner for Appellant(s)  
Mr. Jagdish Ranjan Das

Legal Practitioner for Respondent(s)  
Mr. Sandip Kumar Bhattacharyya

ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL	
	Order No. 3 Dated: 06.02.2014
	<p>Mr. Jagdish Ranjan Das, Id. advocate appears for the applicant and Mr. Sandip Kumar Bhattacharyya, Id. advocate for the respondent Nos. 1 to 7 is present. None is present on behalf of private respondent No. 8. Mr. Das, however, submits that he has caused service upon respondent No.8 and he would file affidavit of service by the next date.</p> <p>Mr. Bhattacharyya, Id. adv. for the respondents initially raises objection with regard to maintainability of this case on the ground of limitation. He further clarifies that the applicant was discharged from the Indian Air Force in January, 1973 while he has approached this Tribunal after more than 30 years without any explanation.</p> <p>At this stage, Mr. Das, Id. adv. for the applicant prays for two weeks' time to file an M.A. seeking condonation of delay explaining the circumstances of the delay as well. Mr. Bhattacharyya, Id. adv. for the respondents prays for two weeks' time to file objection to the M.A. to be filed by the applicant. Both the prayers are granted.</p> <p>In view of the above, let the matter appear for admission on 12.03.2014. Affidavits be exchanged in the mean time.</p> <p>(LT. GEN. K.P.D.SAMANTA) Member (Administrative)</p> <p>(JUSTICE RAGHUNATH RAY) Member (Judicial)</p>