

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

ORDER SHEET

APPLICATION NO. O. A. No. 56/2013

APPELLANT (S)

Smt. Namita Laha

RESPONDENT(S)

Union of India & 4 Ors.

Legal Practitioner for Appellant(s)

None

Legal Practitioner for Respondent(s)

Mr. Dipak Kumar Mukherjee

ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL	
Order No. 4	Dated: 19.02.2014
	<p>None appears for the applicant. Mr. Dipak Kumar Mukherjee, Id. advocate for the respondents is present.</p> <p>Mr. Mukherjee, Id. adv. for the respondents prays for four weeks more to obtain more meaningful instructions from some other respondents specially the P.C.D.A.(P), Allahabad since, in this case, most of the answers are required to be given by the P.C.D.A.(P). He also submits that he has received a cryptic para-wise comments from the P.C.D.A. (P) and, therefore, he is not in a position to prepare draft for filing affidavit-in-opposition on their behalf.</p> <p>We also observe that without proper reply from the P.C.D.A. (P) who is the respondent No.4, it would be difficult for us to adjudicate the matter.</p> <p>Mr. Mukherjee, further submits that he would not represent the respondent No.3 who is a State Govt. official in this case.</p> <p>The applicant is directed to serve copy of the application upon respondent No.3 so that either the respondent</p>

himself or his counsel is present before the Court on the next date along with affidavit-in-opposition, if any.

In such circumstances, pleadings are grossly inadequate and have been substantially delayed which is not at all desirable.

In such a situation, let the matter be adjourned till 11.04.2014 for further order.

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

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

(JUSTICE RAGHUNATH RAY)
Member (Judicial)