

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

ORDER SHEET
APPLICATION NO.O.A. No.40/2014

APPELLANT (S)	Lalan Kumar Singh
RESPONDENT(S)	Union of India & 7 Ors.
LEGAL PRACTITIONER FOR APPELLANT(S)	LEGAL PRACTITIONER FOR RESPONDENT(S)
Mrs. Soma Panda	None

ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL

Order No. **1**

Dated: **31 .07.2014**

Mrs. Soma Panda, Id. advocate appears for the applicant. The applicant is also present in person. None is present for the respondents despite submissions made by Mrs. Panda that she has caused service to the respondents. Respondents are directed to be present in person or represented through a counsel by the next date.

Prima facie we observe from the O.A. (No.40/2014) that cause of action arose in the year 1998 when the applicant was discharged from service but the ibid O.A. has been filed in May, 2014 i.e. after considerable delay. This delay has not been explained in detail with day-to-day explanation as is required. Mrs. Panda undertakes to file an M.A. explaining the delay seeking condonation of delay under Sec.22 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007. For this purpose she prays for two weeks' time. Upon receipt of the same the respondents shall file their objection, if any, within two weeks.

In view of the above, let the matter appear for admission on 04.09.2014 along with the connected M.A., if any.

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

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

(JUSTICE RAGHUNATH RAY)
Member (Judicial)