

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

ORDER SHEET

APPLICATION No. O.A. No. 40/2014

APPLICANT (S)	Lalan Kumar Singh
RESPONDENT (S)	Union of India & 7 Others
Legal Practitioner for Applicant (s)	Legal practitioner for Respondents
Mrs. Soma Panda	None

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ORDERS OF THE TRIBUNAL</u></p> <p><u>Order Serial Number:</u> 2 Dated : 04.09.2014</p>
	<p>Mrs. Soma Panda, learned counsel appears for the applicant. The applicant is also present in person. No counsel appears for the respondents. However, Lt. Col. Anil Chandra, OIC, Legal Cell, HQ Bengal Area being present on behalf of the respondents submits that Union of India and Others shall be nominating some counsel to represent them by the next date.</p> <p>At the outset, Mrs. Panda submits that there are quite a few mistakes in the application as well as in the cause title. Moreover, application seeking condonation of delay in filing the application has also not been filed by the applicant so far. Under such circumstances, she prays for liberty to file an amendment petition incorporating certain amendments in the application as well as an MA explaining the reasons for delay in filing the application with prayer seeking condonation thereof under Section 22 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007.</p> <p>Lt. Col. Chandra appearing on behalf of the respondents does not raise any objection to such prayer of the learned counsel for the applicant.</p>

Under such circumstances, as prayed for, one week is granted to Mrs. Panda to file necessary amendment petition with application seeking condonation of delay under Section 22 of the AFT Act, 2007.

Upon receipt of the above mentioned amendment petition with MA seeking condonation of delay, Lt. Col. Chandra prays for two weeks to file their objection, if any, to such MA; or else he prays for four weeks to file objection to the OA.

In view of the above, let the matter appear for admission on 31.10.2014.

A plain copy of the order, duly countersigned by the Tribunal Officer, be given to the parties upon observance of all usual formalities.

(Lt Gen K.P.D. Samanta)
Member (Administrative)

(Justice Raghunath Ray)
Member (Judicial)