

FORM NO – 4

(SEE RULE 11 (1))

IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, REGIONAL BENCH, KOLKATA

ORDER SHEET

APPLICATION No : T A 69/2011

APPLICANT (S)	Panch Deo Singh
RESPONDENT (S)	<u>Union of India</u>
Legal Practitioner of applicant	Legal Practitioner for Respondent (s)
None	Mr. D.K.Mukherjee

NOTES OF THE REGISTRY	<u>ORDERS OF THE TRIBUNAL</u> Order Sl. No. : 12 Dated : 08.11. 2012
	<p>None appears for the applicant on call. Mr. D.K.Mukherjee, Id. adv. is present for the respondents. We find that Id. counsel for the applicant has not been appearing before this Tribunal on the last three occasions except on 11.6.12 when he had sent a written application to the Registrar praying for further time. From the case records, since it has been transferred to this Bench in May 2011, we do notice lack of interest on the part of the applicant in prosecuting his own case. However, we also take note of the fact that the permanent Bench of this Tribunal has got constituted only very recently in October last. Therefore, we are inclined to give benefit to the applicant and his counsel for non-appearance on previous occasions. For the ends of justice, as a matter of last chance, the matter is adjourned to 8.2.13. It is made clear that if the applicant or his counsel does not appear on the next date, the matter will be decided on the basis of records. The applicant is also directed to file 2nd Judge's copy by the next date.</p> <p>Ld. Registrar is directed to send a copy of this order to the Id. advocate on record for the applicant at the address noted in the</p>

record.

Let plain copy of the order be handed over to Id. adv. for the respondents.

(LT. GEN K.P.D.SAMANTA)
MEMBER(A)

(JUSTICE RAGHUNATH RAY)
MEMBER(J)