

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH BENCH

Order Sheet

Item no.: 17
O.A./507/2021 (CHANDIGARH)
[PROMOTION]
[SENIOR CITIZEN]
With
M.A./1109/2021
Court No.: 1

No of Adjournment: 3

Order Dated: 18/05/2022

**DEV RAJ
Vs
M/O DEFENCE**

For Applicant(s) Advocate : SH. D.R. SHARMA

For Respondent(s) Advocate : SH. K.K. THAKUR

Order of The Tribunal

While accepting notices on behalf of the respondents on 09.06.2021 , learned Sr. Central Govt. Standing Counsel had prayed for four weeks' time to file the written statement and the matter was posted to 06.09.2021.

However, the respondents' failed to file their written statement within the aforesaid stipulated period of four weeks' and on 06.09.2021, four weeks' more time was granted to respondents to file their written statement and the matter was posted to 14.10.2021.

The respondents still failed to file their written statement within the extended period of four weeks and on 18.10.2021 while acceding to their request, two weeks' more time was granted to file the written statement and the matter was posted to 09.02.2022.

On 09.02.2022 the matter could not be taken up for hearing because of the third wave of Covid-19 pandemic and it was adjourned to 18.05.2021 i.e. today.

Today again, Sh. K. K. Thakur, learned counsel for the respondents has prayed for some more time to file the written statement.

In the interest of justice, one more opportunity is granted to respondents to file their written statement subject to payment of costs of Rs.25000/- which shall be recovered from the salary bills of erring official/officer concerned at whose instance the delay in filing the written statement is being caused.

List on 05.07.2022.

Let the written statement now be filed by the respondents a day prior to the date fixed after depositing the amount of costs with the C.A.T. Bar

Association Advocates' Welfare Fund.

Suresh Kumar Monga
Member (J)

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