

**ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

Court No: 3

Item Number 2

OA 3141/2026 with MA 4674/2026

Gp Capt Varsha Gokhale (22438-R)

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Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India, AOP, JCDA, AFCAO

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Respondents

Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Ajit Kakkar, Advocate

Advocate for Respondents : Mr. Sailesh Sharma, Advocate
Gp Capt A K Malik OIC, Legal Cell, AFCAO
Wg Cdr Abhisheka Srivastava, OIC, OPW, AFCAO
JWO Kunal Naresh WO IC Legal Cell, AFCAO

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Hon'ble Ms. Justice Nandita Dubey, Member (J)

Hon'ble Ms. Rasika Chaube, Member (A)

ORDER

29-09-2026

No recovery of Instructional Allowance/Training Allowance be made from all the serving as well as from the retired officer in view of the additional affidavit filed by the respondents in OA 2222/2025.

2. Respondents are directed to submit the POR along with a chart of all retired officers from whom training allowance has been recovered or likely to be recovered.

3. Respondents are also to make a Chart/Table of the officers along with POR whose PPO has not been issued on account of the recovery of Instructional Allowance/Training Allowance.

4. Respondents are also directed to produce GSL whereby the Commandant and Deputy Commandant are also entitled to the instructional allowances.

5. In the counter affidavit it has been stated that Indian Air Force can change Authorisation with regard to Officer posted on instructional duties in the Training Institute based on operation at requirement. The authority for the same may be produced.

6. It is not clear from the additional affidavit filed by the respondents whether the views of Respondent No.4, The Controller General of Defence Accounts/ JCDA (Air Force), has been taken into account while making the counter affidavit. In case not then a supplementary to the additional affidavit may be filed before the next date of hearing.

7. Re-list the matter on **04.11.2026**.

8. Let a copy of this order be provided '**DASTI**' to learned counsel for the parties.

Sd/-

[Rasika Chaube]

Member (A)

Sd/-

[Justice Nandita Dubey]

Member (J)

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