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Armed Forces Tribunal,
Principal Bench
West Block VIII
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New Delhi-110066

F. No. OA 2650/2023/AFT/PB/JudI

20th September, 2024

The Registrar,
All outlying Benches of the
Armed Forces Tribunal

**FORWARDING OF ORDER DATED 13.09.2024, PASSED IN OA 2650/2023
(EARLIER OA 31/2020 OF RB, JABALPUR) AND CONNECTED MATTERS**

Sir,

In continuation of this Tribunal's letters of even reference dated 04.03.2024 and 05.04.2024, I am directed to inform you that the identical matters (where challenge to the circular dated 16.07.2020 has been made), which were received on transfer from the Regional Benches were last listed before the Hon'ble Tribunal on 13.09.2024, when the Hon'ble Tribunal, *inter alia*, passed the following order :

"3. Considering the fact that the cases have been transferred from various benches, respondents are granted six weeks' time to collect the records from all the Regional Benches and the offices concerned. Appointed counsels may complete the pleadings. That apart, office is directed to forward a copy of this order to all the counsels representing the applicants in various cases which have been received on transfer from the Regional Benches; Jabalpur, Jaipur, Chandigarh and Kochi, however, it is also further brought to the notice of the counsel representing the applicants from the Regional Benches that in case they want virtual hearing can be granted to them as and when the cases are listed for final hearing and for the same they may make a request to the Principal Registrar, AFT for providing them the link for participating in the virtual hearing as and when the cases are listed for final hearing.

4. List the matter on 19.11.2024."

In view of the above directions, a true copy of the order dated 13.09.2024 is forwarded herewith for further dissemination to all learned counsel/parties of the respective matter, as given in the enclosed order and also to the respective Bar Association of the Regional Benches. A service report in this regard may be sent to this registry for placing the same in the concerned files.



Encl : As above

Yours faithfully,

(O N Mishra)

Deputy Registrar (I/c)
For Principal Registrar

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