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Hon' Maj Gen K.K. Srivastava, A.M.

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M.A. No.2866/02 has been filed by the respondents counsel to grant three months more time for deciding the representation of the applicant. I am constrained to point out that the order was passed by this Tribunal on 23.01.02 in which period of three months was allowed to decide the representation. The applicant was granted two weeks time to file the representation. From the above, it is clear that the entire exercise of deciding the representation should have been over, by May end. The respondents have filed this M.A. on 25.07.2002. Four months have passed and the respondents counsel is still unable to confirm, ^{whether} the order has been complied with. ^{or not} However, in the interest of justice I allow four ^{more} ~~months~~ ^{weeks} time to decide the representation. It is also made clear that the authorities should be careful about the time frame allowed by this Tribunal. The M.A. is accordingly disposed of.


A.M.

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