

**FORM NO.4**  
**(SEE RULE 11 (1))**  
**IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, REGIONAL BENCH, KOLKATA**  
**ORDER SHEET**

**APPLICATION No. O.A. No. 15/2010**

**With MA No. 40/2014**

APPLICANT (S)

Jagannath Prasad

RESPONDENT (S)

Union of India &amp; 3 Others

Legal Practitioner for Applicant (s)

Legal practitioner for Respondents

Mr. Gazi Faruque Hossain

Mr. Mintu Kumar Goswami

<b><u>ORDERS OF THE TRIBUNAL</u></b>	
<u>Order Serial Number:</u> 26	Dated : 11.07.2014
	<p>Mr. Gazi Faruque Hossain, learned counsel appears for the applicant and Mr. Mintu Kumar Goswami, learned counsel appears for the respondents.</p> <p>M.A No. 40/2014 arising out of OA No. 15/2010 praying for addition of some parties as respondents is taken up for hearing. Mr. Hossain files affidavit of service indicating service of notice upon respondent Nos. 2, 3 and 4 by speed post with A/D. Let the said affidavit be kept with the record. Mr. Goswami confirms receipt of notice by the ibid respondents and he undertakes to file his memo of appearance to represent them before the next date of hearing. It has been brought to our notice by Mr. Goswami that the copy of the OA has not been served upon the additional respondents. We, therefore, direct the applicant to serve copies of his OA upon the additional respondents. Confirmation of such service be made available by the next date. Mr. Goswami, however, does not raise any objection to such prayer of the applicant for addition of parties in his OA (No. 15/2010).</p>

We observe from the ibid MA that respondent Nos. 1 and 2 stated to be added as additional parties are actually repetition. Therefore, respondent Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 be added as additional respondents in the cause title of the OA (No. 15/2010). The MA (No. 40/2014) is thus allowed. Office is directed to amend the cause title of the OA (No. 15/2010) accordingly.

Mr. Gowami prays for four weeks to file his affidavit-in-opposition(A/O) on behalf of the added respondents. Upon receipt of such A/O, Mr. Hossain prays for four weeks thereafter to file his affidavit-in-reply. Let such prayers be granted.

The respondents are also directed to cause production of all relevant original documents along with their A/O.

In view of the above, let the matter be taken off the hearing list and let it appear under the heading ' for further order ' on 12.09.2014.

To 12.09.2014 for further order.

A plain copy of the order, duly countersigned by the Tribunal Officer, be furnished to both sides after observance of usual formalities.

(Lt Gen K.P.D. Samanta)  
Member (Administrative)

(Justice Raghunath Ray)  
Member ( Judicial )