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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 3050/2022**

LT. COLONEL DP SINGH RETD.

..... Petitioner

Through: Ms. Swati Sinha and Mr. Parth
Awasthi, Advocates.

versus

**UNION OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF
EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE AND ORS.** Respondents

Through: Mr. Ripu Daman Bhardwaj, CGSC
with Mr. Kushagra Kumar, Mr.
Abhinav Bhardwaj and Mr. K.
Manaswini, Advocates for UoI.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

14.02.2024

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1. Learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner very fairly submits that the issue raised in the present writ petition would come within the jurisdiction of the Armed Forces Tribunal (ATF).
2. In order to avoid further delay and keeping in mind the fact that the Petitioner is a Senior Citizen, this Court is inclined to direct that the present writ petition be transferred to Armed Forces Tribunal (ATF) for being re-numbered as an OA before the Tribunal and for further consideration.
3. The Armed Forces Tribunal (ATF) is requested to dispose of the matter as expeditiously as possible in view of the fact that the claim of the Petitioner is for reimbursement of amount spent for treatment during the



period of COVID-19.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of, along with pending application(s), if any. It is made clear that this Court has not made any observations on the merits of the case.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

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