COURT No.2 ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

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MA 1674/2023 AND MA 1675/2023 IN OA 920/2018

Union of India and Ors Applicant

VERSUS

Lt Gen P. S. Bhalla (Retd) Respondents

For Applicant : Ms. Jyotsna Kaushik, Advocate For Respondents : Mr. Indra Sen Singh, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANJANA MISHRA, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN P. M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)

> ORDER 02.05.2023

MA 1675/2023

Keeping in view the averments made in the miscellaneous application and finding the same to be bona fide, in the light of the decision in *Union of India and others* vs. *Tarsem Singh* (2008) 8 SCC 648, the same is allowed condoning the delay in filing the application for leave to appeal.

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- 2. Heard learned counsel on both sides.
- 3. Learned counsel for the applicant-Union of India submits that the issue raised in this application involves a question of law of general public importance and, therefore leave may be granted for impugning the order

dated 1st December, 2022 passed in OA 920/2018 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Learned counsel for the respondentapplicant in OA has however, resisted the said submissions.

- In view of the above, we direct issue of notice to the respondent herein. Let reply be filed on or before the next date.
- 5. Put up again on 5th July, 2023.

(ANJANA MISHRA) MEMBER (J)

> (P. M. HARIZ) MEMBER (A)

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