

**COURT No.3
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

22.

OA 651/2020 WITH MA 1800/2022, 1981/2022 & 782/2020

Cdr Ram Kuma (Retd)	Applicant
VERSUS		
Union of India and Ors.	Respondents

For Applicant	:	Mr. Baljeet Singh, proxy for Mr. O.S. Punia, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Sagar Mehlawat, proxy for Mr. Harish V Shankar, Advocate

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**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER
24.01.2023**

MA 782/2020

This is an application filed under Section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, seeking condonation of delay of 50 days in filing the present OA. In view of the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of **UoI & Ors Vs Tarsem Singh 2009(1) AISLJ 371** and in **Ex Sep Chain Singh Vs Union of India & Ors (Civil Appeal No. 30073/2017)** and the reasons mentioned, the MA 782/2020 is allowed and the delay of 50 days in filing the OA 548/2020 is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

MA 1800/2022

This is an application filed on behalf of the respondents for condonation of delay of **38** days in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the reasons explained in the MA and in the interest of justice, the MA 1800/2022 seeking condonation of the delay is allowed. The MA thus stands disposed of.

MA 1981/2022

This is an application filed on behalf of the applicant for condonation of delay of **409** days in filing the rejoinder. In view of the reasons explained in the MA and in the interest of justice, the MA 1981/2022 seeking condonation of the delay is allowed. The MA thus stands disposed of.

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The matter be re-notified for final hearing on **28.04.2023**.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)

(LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY)