

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

2.

MA 3677/2023 in MA 3678/2023 in OA 55/2020

UOI & Ors ..... Applicants  
VERSUS  
Col Singh Raj Verma (Retd) ..... Respondent

For Applicant : Mr. K K Tyagi, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Virender Singh Kadian, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
11.09.2023

MA 3678/2023

This application filed on behalf of the applicants for condonation of delay of 23 days in filing the MA 3677/2023. In view of the reasons explained in MA and in the interest of justice, the MA 3678/2023 is allowed and the delay in filing the MA 3677/2023 is condoned.

MA 3677/2023

The application has been filed by the applicants seeking leave to appeal against the order dated 10.07.2023 of this Tribunal in OA 55/2020 in terms of Section 31(1) of the AFT Act, 2007.

2. A bare perusal of the order dated 10.07.2023 indicates that there is nothing to indicate any infirmity therein apparent on face of the record. Furthermore, in terms of the verdicts of the Hon'ble

Supreme Court in Civil Appeal D. No. 14214 of 2016 titled *Yogesh Pathania v. Union of India & Ors* and Civil Appeal No. 447 of 2023 titled *Union of India & Ors v. Parashotam Dass*, the matter in issue which relates to the applicant seeking the grant of the disability pension though important to the applicant certainly is not a question of general public importance and thus there is no merit in the prayer made by the applicant seeking the grant of the leave to appeal.

3. Furthermore, we draw the attention of the applicants to the order dated 24.08.2023 of this Tribunal in MA 3438/2023 as well as directions in para 3 thereof in OA 1911/2021 and to the order dated 11.07.2023 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 438/2023 and directions therein.

4. The MA 3677/2023 is thus dismissed.

5. Copy of the order be given **DASTI** as prayed.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)  
MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)  
MEMBER (A)

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