#### COURT NO. 1, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

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#### OA 2925/2023 WITH MA 4067/2023

HON'BLE LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

Lt Col Pradeep Sinha (Retd) Versus		Applicant
Union of India & Ors.		Respondents
For Applicant	•	Mr. Anil Srivastava, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Arvind Patel, Advocate
<u>CORAM</u> :		
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON		

# <u>O R D E R</u> 27.09.2023

## <u>MA 4067/2023</u>

Keeping in view the averments made in the application and in the light of the decision in *Union of India and others Vs. <u>Tarsem</u>* <u>Singh</u> (2009(1) AISLJ 371), the delay in filing the OA is condoned.

2. MA stands disposed of.

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3. Even though the applicant has not filed the first appeal and has only sent a legal notice and the same has not been accepted as appeal. On a prayer made by Mr. Anil Srivastava, learned counsel for the applicant, it is directed that the OA filed by the appellant be treated as first appeal and it be placed for decision before the Competent First Appellate Authority in accordance to the policy in vogue. The authority shall decide the appeal within a period of four months.

4. OA stands disposed of.

5. A copy of this order be provided *'DASTI'* to learned counsel for both the parties.

## [JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON] CHAIRPERSON

#### [LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY] MEMBER (A)

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