

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

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OA 2335/2019 with MA 1119/2023 & 3229/2019

Ex Sgt Ranjeet Kumar Akela Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : None
For Respondents : Mr. YP Singh, Advocate

CORAM

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

ORDER
08.05.2023

MA 3229/2019

This is an application filed under Section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking condonation of delay of 913 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 3229/2019 is allowed and the delay 913 days in filing the OA 2335/2019 is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

MA 1119/2023

This is an application filed on behalf of the respondents for condonation of delay of 12 days in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the reasons explained in MA and in the

interest of justice, the MA 1119/2023 is allowed and the delay in filing the counter affidavit is condoned.

OA 2335/2019

Counter affidavit is taken on record.

Rejoinder, if any, be filed by the applicant within a period of four weeks thereafter.

List the matter for final hearing on **26.10.2023**.

**(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)
MEMBER (J)**

**(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)**