

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

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**OA 1284/2019 with MA 2009/2019 & 3093/2022**

Ex Hav Ram Prasad Ram ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr J P Sharma, proxy for Mr. Ajit  
Kakkar, Advocate  
For Respondents : Capt Lauv Kumar, OIC Legal Cell

**CORAM**

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

**ORDER  
05.04.2023**

**MA 2009/2019**

This is an application filed under section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking condonation of delay of 11451 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 2009/2019 is allowed and the delay of 11451 days in filing the OA 1284/2019 is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

**MA 3093/2022**

This is an application filed on behalf of the respondents for condonation of delay of 714 days in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the reasons explained and in the interest of justice, the delay

in filing the counter affidavit is condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

**OA 1284/2019**

The counter affidavit filed by the respondents is taken on record.

No rejoinder is sought to be filed by the applicant.

Re-list for final hearing on 06.07.2023.

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

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

**CHANANA**