

**COURT NO.2, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

9.
OA 179/2016 with MA 110/2016

Maj Vibha Singh **...Petitioner**
Versus
UOI & Ors **...Respondents**

For petitioner : Mr.K Ramesh, Advocate
For respondents : Mr. Prabodh Kumar, Advocate

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.C. MISHRA, MEMBER
HON'BLE AIR MARSHAL D.C. KUMARIA, MEMBER

ORDER
29.04.2016

MA 110/2016

Heard on the MA, which is an application under Sub Section (2) of Section 22 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, for condonation of delay of 66 days in filing the OA.

Although, the prayer has been vehemently opposed by the learned counsel for the respondents, yet, it is well settled that while considering the question of condonation of delay, the words “**sufficient cause**” should receive a liberal construction, so as to advance substantial justice.

The MA is, accordingly, allowed and the delay in filing the OA is hereby condoned.

OA 179/2016

The OA has already been admitted for final hearing on 19.02.2016.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that he is going to file counter affidavit during the course of the day. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within a week herefrom.

Let the matter be listed for final hearing on 07.07.2016.

(R.C. MISHRA)
MEMBER (J)

(D.C. KUMARIA)
MEMBER (A)

