

COURT NO. 3, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

12.

OA 688/2019 with MA 1285/2019

Ex Sgt Satendra Singh

... Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Praveen Kumar, Proxy for
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For Respondents : Mr. Y.P. Singh, Advocate

CORAM :

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE LT GEN P. M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)

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03.01.2023

MA 1285/2019

This is an application filed under Section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking condonation of delay of 2099 days in filing the present OA. Learned counsel for the respondents fairly does not oppose the prayer made on behalf of applicant. 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 1285/2019 is allowed and the delay of 2099 days in filing the OA 688/2019 is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

OA 688/2019

Learned counsel for the respondents seeks and is granted two weeks' time to file the counter affidavit with an advance copy to the applicant. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed before the next date of hearing.

The matter be listed before the Principal Registrar for completion of pleadings on 20.02.2023 and before the Bench thereafter.

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

**[LT GEN P. M. HARIZ]
MEMBER (A)**

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