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

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OA 94/2020 with MA 108/2021

Ex MWO Rana Pratap Ray ... Applicant

Versus

Union of India and Ors. ... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Baljeet Singh, Advocate For Respondents : Mr. Prabodh Kumar, Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J) HON'BLE LT GEN C. P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

> ORDER 13.01.2023

MA 108/2021

This is an application filed on behalf of the respondents for condonation of delay of **37** days in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the reasons explained in the MA and in the interest of justice, the MA 108/2021 seeking condonation of the delay is allowed. The MA thus stands disposed of.

OA 94/2020

Counter affidavit filed by the respondents is taken on record. No rejoinder is sought to be filed on behalf of the applicant.

It is further submitted on behalf of the applicant that qua the disability of Psoriasis vulgaris (old) @ 20% for lifelong, the first appeal of the applicant has already been accepted and that the

applicant presses the prayer made through the present OA for disability no. 1 and 3 mentioned as (i) Primary Hypertension (old) assessed @ 30% for life and (iii) Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 (old) assessed @ 20% for life respectively.

The matter be re-notified for final hearing on 25.01.2023.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA) MEMBER (J)

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

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