

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

27.

**OA 2770/2021 WITH MA 4096/2022**

**Col Upmanyu Singh Rathore** ..... **Applicant**  
**VERSUS**  
**Union of India and Ors.** ..... **Respondents**

**For Applicant** : Mr. Tushar Tyagi, Proxy for  
Mr. Dhruv Gautam, Advocate  
**For Respondents** : Gp Capt Karan Singh Bhati, Sr. CGSC

**CORAM**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)**  
**HON'BLE LT GEN P.M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER**  
**17.02.2023**

**MA 4096/2022**

This is an application filed on behalf of the respondents for condonation of delay of 19 days in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the reasons explained in MA 612/2021 and in the interest of justice, the MA 612/2021 is allowed and the delay of 19 days in filing the counter affidavit is condoned.

**OA 2770/2021**

The counter affidavit on behalf of the respondents is on record. Time is sought on behalf of the applicant to file the rejoinder by 20.02.2023. The same be filed accordingly.

The matter be re-notified for final hearing on **28.02.2023**.

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

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

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