

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

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OA 2572/2021 With MA 1221/2023

Col NR Kulkarni (Retd) ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : None  
For Respondents : Mr. V Pattabhi Ram, Advocate

CORAM

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

ORDER  
27.03.2023

MA 1221/2023

This is an application filed on behalf of the respondents for condonation of delay of **53** days in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the reasons explained in MA and in the interest of justice, the MA 1221/2023 is allowed and the delay in filing the counter affidavit is condoned.

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The matter be re-notified for final hearing on **17.04.2023**.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA)  
MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)  
MEMBER (A)