

COURT No.2
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

2.

OA 1572/2024 with MA 1991/2024

Nk/DSC Raghbir Singh (Retd) Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. U S Maurya, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Varun Chug, Advocate

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

ORDER
10.05.2024

MA 1991/2024

This application has been filed on behalf of the applicant seeking condonation of delay of 1850 days in filing the present OA. In view of the reasons mentioned therein and the verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of UoI & Ors Vs. Tarsem Singh 2009(1)AISLJ 371, the MA 1991/2024 is allowed and the delay of 1850 days in filing the OA 1572/2024 is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

OA 1572/2024

Notice of the OA is issued and accepted on behalf of the respondents. The pleadings in the matter are directed to be completed within a period of three months by either side, and the matter be listed before the Principal Registrar for completion of pleadings on 20.05.2024.

In view of the pendency of the said issue before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP (C) 2126/2024 and WP (C) 2863/2024 where a similar issue in relation to condonation of shortfall of DSC service of less than a year is involved, the Registry is directed to re-notify the matter after disposal of the said writs by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

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

**(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)**

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