

**COURT NO. 1, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL**  
**PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

102.

**OA 463/2019 with MA 1024/2019**

**Lt Col Ray Gautam Prasad**

**... Applicant**

**Versus**

**Union of India & Ors.**

**... Respondents**

**For Applicant** : Mr. I.S. Singh, Advocate

**For Respondents** : Ms. Rati Varma, Vice Counsel for  
Mr. Harish V. Shankar, Advocate

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRENDER SINGH, CHAIRPERSON**  
**HON'BLE LT. GEN. PHILIP CAMPOSE, MEMBER (A)**

**O R D E R**  
**03.09.2019**

Despite availing opportunities twice for filing reply to the main OA as well as MA whereby the applicant is seeking condonation of 63 days' delay in filing the accompanied OA, needful has not yet been done. The instant matter otherwise is at the admission stage, therefore, right of the respondents for the same stands closed.

**M.A. No. 1024 of 2019 :**

We have considered M.A. No. 1024 of 2019 and find that the applicant has been able to carve out sufficient grounds for condonation of delay of 63 days in filing the accompanied O.A. No. 463 of 2019, therefore, application is allowed and delay stands condoned.

M.A. No. 1024 of 2019 stands disposed of accordingly.

**O.A. No. 463 of 2019 :**

Heard.

Admit.

Issue Notice to Respondents Nos. 1 to 3 only. Post-admit Notice to these Respondents is waived by Ms. Rati Varma, Vice Counsel for Mr. Harish V. Shankar, Advocate. Service is thus complete.

Let counter affidavit be filed within four weeks with copy to the learned counsel for the applicant, who may file rejoinder, if any, within two weeks thereafter.

List again on **22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019**. To be indicated in **‘Orders Column’**.

Respondents are directed to keep relevant record of the applicant ready for perusal of the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.

**[JUSTICE VIRENDER SINGH]  
CHAIRPERSON**

**[LT GEN PHILIP CAMPOSE]  
MEMBER (A)**

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