

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

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**OA 730/2019 WITH MA 1669/2020**

**Lt Gen Vipan Gupta**

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**Applicant**

**VERSUS**

**Union of India and Ors.**

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**Respondents**

**For Applicant**

**:**

**Mr. Ajai Bhalla, Advocate**

**For Respondents**

**:**

**Mr. Anil Gautam, Sr. CGSC**

**CORAM**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)**

**HON'BLE LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER**

**23.01.2023**

**MA 1669/2020**

This is an application filed on behalf of the respondents for condonation of delay of 220 days in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the reasons explained and in the interest of justice, the delay in filing the counter affidavit is condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

**OA 730/2019**

The counter affidavit filed by the respondents is taken on record.

No rejoinder is sought to be filed by the applicant.

Re-list for final hearing on 21.02.2023.

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

**(LT GEN C.P. MOHANTY)  
MEMBER (A)**