

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

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**OA 903/2020 with MA 511/2022**

**Ex LS (GS) Rakesh Kumar**

**... Applicant**

**Versus**

**Union of India & Ors.**

**... Respondents**

**For Applicant** : Mr. Ved Prakash Advocate

**For Respondents** : Mr. Rajiv Kumar, Advocate

**CORAM :**

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

**HON'BLE LT GEN P. M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER**  
**03.01.2023**

**MA 511/2022**

This is an application filed on behalf of the respondents for condonation of delay of 506 days in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the reasons explained in MA 511/2022 and in the interest of justice, the MA 511/2022 is allowed and the delay of 506 days in filing the counter affidavit is condoned.

**OA 903/2020**

Counter affidavit filed by the respondents is taken on record. Learned counsel for the applicant prays for and is granted two weeks' time to file rejoinder.

The matter be listed for final hearing on 25.01.2023.

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

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