

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

77.

OA 1754/2018 with MA 1068/2023 ,
MA 1754/2024 & 1755/2024

HFO Girija Shankar Shukla (Retd) Applicant
Versus
Union of India & Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Praveen Kumar, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Prabodh Kumar Sr CGSC

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

O R D E R
02.09.2024

MA 1755/2024

This is an application filed seeking condonation of delay in filing an application to bring on record the LRs of deceased applicant on record. In view of the reasons mentioned and averments made in the application and in the interest of justice, the delay in filing MA 1754/2024 is condoned. MA stands disposed of.

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2. This is an application filed under Rule 19 of the Armed Forces Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 2008 for substitution of the legal representative of the deceased applicant, as detailed in para 3 of the application. The deceased applicant is

survived by his wife, a son and a daughter who are major. Both the son, Arun Kumar Shukla and the daughter, Vandana Pandey have filed their affidavits stating that they have no objection if their mother Smt Girija Debi is substituted in place of their deceased father HFO Girija Shankar Shukla(Retd). The death certificate of the deceased applicant is also been placed on record and marked as annexure A-3.

3. In view of the prayer made in the application, we allow this application and direct that Smt Girija Debi Widow of HFO Girija Shankar Shukla (Retd) be substituted in place of the deceased applicant. Amended memo of parties, if not already filed shall also be filed within a week.

4. In view of the above, MA stands disposed of.

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5. Arguments heard.

6. Reseved for orders.

**[JUSTICE RAJENDRA MENON]
CHAIRPERSON**

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

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