

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

14.

OA 238/2020 WITH MA 275/2020

WO Manbir Singh (Retd) ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Ms. Prachy Chaturvedi, proxy for  
Mr. Manoj Kr Gupta, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain, Advocate

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE LT GEN SHASHANK SHEKHAR MISHRA, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
16.01.2023

MA 275/2020

This is an application filed under section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking condonation of delay of 9772 days in filing the present OA. In view of the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of UoI & Ors Vs Tarsem Singh 2009(1)AISLJ 371 and in Ex Sep Chain Singh Vs Union of India & Ors (Civil Appeal No. 30073/2017) and the reasons mentioned in the application, the MA 275/2020 is allowed and the delay of 9772 days in filing the OA 238/2020 is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

OA 238/2020

Time is sought on behalf of the respondents to file the counter affidavit. The same be filed within two weeks as a last opportunity with an advance copy to the applicant. No rejoinder is sought to be filed on behalf of the applicant.

The matter be re-notified for final hearing on **10.07.2023**.

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

**(LT GEN SHASHANK SHEKHAR MISHRA)  
MEMBER (A)**

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