COURT No.2 ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

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OA 1049/2025 with MA 1607/2025

Ex Hav Mukesh Kumar Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Devendra Kumar, Advocate For Respondents : Mr. Faiz Mustaq Khan, Advocate Maj Satvik Grover, OIC Legal Cell

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG, MEMBER (A)

ORDER 24.04.2025

MA 1607/2025

This is an application filed under Section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking condonation of delay of 1897 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* (2008) 8 SCC 648 and in *Ex Sep Chain Singh Vs Union of India & Ors* in Civil Appeal 22965/2017 arising out of Civil Appeal Diary no 30073/2017 and the reasons mentioned, the MA 1607/2025 is allowed, and the delay condoned.

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- 2. The applicant vide the present OA makes the following prayers:
 - "(a) To direct the Respondent to grant benefit of first revision of OROP to the applicant w.e.f. 01.07.2019

and second revision of OROP w.c.f. 01.07.2024 and consequential benefit arising therefrom.

(b) To direct the respondent to give arrears to the Applicant @12% interest thereon.

(c) To direct the respondent to issue fresh PPO in accordance with increased pension after granting

benefit of revision of both OROPs dated 01.07.2019

and 01.07.2024.

(d) To pass any other order or direction in favour of Applicant which may be deemed just and proper under the facts and circumstances of this case in the

interest of justice."

3. Notice thereof is issued to the respondents and accepted

on their behalf. The applicant is directed to specify the date

when he filed the application seeking grant of premature

voluntary retirement which be also verified by the

respondents.

4. Pleadings in the matter be completed by either side

within the time frame of two months the matter be listed before

the Joint Registrar on 02.05.2025 for the same and the matter be

re-notified before the Bench on 04.08.2025 thereafter.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA) MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG) MEMBER (A)