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

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OA 4560/2024 with MA 4724/2024

Sanjeet Kumar Baitha S/o Late

Sh Chandrama Baitha Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Charan Singh, Advocate For Respondents : Mr. R.S. Chillar, Advocate

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

ORDER 25.10.2024

MA 4724/2024

Along with the OA is MA 4724/2024 filed on behalf of the applicant seeking condonation of 4770 days delay in filing the present OA for reasons mentioned therein. In the interest of justice, 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, the MA 4724/2024 is allowed and the delay of 4770 days in filing the OA is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

OA 4560/2024

2. The applicant vide the present OA makes the following prayers:-

"(a) To set aside the impugned order dated 14.06.2011 and the applicant be offered a job on basis of compassionate grounds.

(b) To pass such other and further orders which the Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper in the fact and circumstances of the case along with cost of the application in favour of the applicant and against the respondents."

3. Notice of OA is issued to the respondents and accepted on their behalf. Pleadings in the matter be completed by either side within a time frame of three months and the matter be listed before the Joint Registrar on **08.11.2024** for completion of pleadings and thereafter before the Bench on **13.03.2025**.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA) MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG) MEMBER (A)

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