

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

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OA 2003/2018 with MA 2198/2018

Ex Gnr Bhola Ram ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr Praveen Kumar, proxy for Mr.  
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For Respondents : Mr. Anil Gautam, Sr. CGSC

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE LT GEN P.M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)

ORDER  
14.02.2023

MA 2198/2018

This is an application filed under section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking condonation of delay of 9490 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, the MA 2198/2018 is allowed despite opposition on behalf of the respondents and the delay in filing the OA 2003/2018 is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

OA 2003/2018

The counter affidavit filed by the respondents is on record. No rejoinder is sought to be filed by the applicant.

Re-list for final hearing on 25.07.2023.

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

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

CHANANA