

COURT NO. 3, ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL

PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

18.

OA 150/2020 WITH MA 172/2020

**Ex Rect Bijender Singh
Versus**

... Applicant

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

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For Respondents : Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain, Advocate

CORAM :

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE LT GEN C P MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
10.01.2023

MA 172/2020

This is an application filed under Section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking condonation of delay of 7485 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 172/2020 is allowed and the delay of 7485 days in filing the OA 150/2020 is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

OA 150/2020

Learned counsel for the respondents again seeks and is granted four weeks' time to file counter affidavit. Rejoinder if any, may be filed within four weeks thereafter.

List before the Principal Registrar on **20th March, 2023** for completion of the pleadings and thereafter before the Bench.

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

**[LT GEN C P MOHANTY]
MEMBER (A)**

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