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

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OA 1821/2023 with MA 2632/2023

Ex Cfn Satyendra Kumar Shahi ..... Applicant

**VERSUS** 

Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Laxmi Kant Sharma, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. Sudhir Kumar, Advocate

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

## ORDER 14.07.2023

Heard.

- 2. Admit.
- 3. At the out set, the learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant was enrolled in the Indian Army on 10.02.1976 and was released from the service on 09.07.1985 on the ground of personality disorder and is now seeking for the grant of only invalid pension and not the disability element of pension. In the circumstances, issue notice of the OA as well as the accompanying MA No.2632/2023 seeking condonation of delay in filing the OA. Mr Sudhir Kumar, Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents accepts notice. He seeks and is granted four weeks' time to file the counter affidavit. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within four weeks thereafter.

3. Re-list before the Court of the Principal Registrar for completion of the pleadings on 25.09.2023 and thereafter before the Bench.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA) MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG) MEMBER (A)

**CHANANA**