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

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OA 1013/2016 with MA 797/2016

Ex Signmn Raj Singh Chhikkara Applicant

VERSUS

Union of India and Ors. Respondents

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

ORDER 01.02.2023

MA 797/2016

This is an application filed under section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking condonation of delay of 12898 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 797/2016 is allowed despite opposition on behalf of the respondents and the delay of 12898 days in filing the OA 1013/2016 is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

OA 1013/2016

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

Re-list for final hearing on 11th July, 2023.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA) MEMBER (J)

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

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