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

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## OA 1029/2020 with MA 466/2021

Hav/Clk (SD) Purnendu Kumar ..... Applicant

**VERSUS** 

Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Indra Sen Singh, Advocate &

Mr. Abhishek Singh, Advocate

For Respondents : Ms. Jyotsna Kaushik, Advocate

#### **CORAM**

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

### ORDER 01.02.2023

#### MA 466/2021

This is an application filed under section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking condonation of delay of 119 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 466/2021 is allowed despite opposition on behalf of the respondents and the delay of 119 days in filing the OA 1029/2020 is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

# OA 1029/2020

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 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA) MEMBER (J)

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

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