

COURT No.2
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

6.

OA 4200/2024 with MA 4380/2024 & 4381/2024

Hav Harinder (Retd) & Ors. Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Madan Pal Vats, Advocate
For Respondents : Mr. Anil Gautam, Sr. CGSC

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

ORDER
16.10.2024

MA 4381/2024

MA 4381/2024 has been filed by the 4 applicants seeking to join together to institute the present OA, submitting to the effect that they are all aggrieved by the non-grant of OROP benefits with it having been submitted by the learned counsel for the applicants that he represents all the 4 applicants. MA 4381/2024 is thus allowed and the 4 applicants are allowed to join together to institute the present OA 4200/2024.

MA 4380/2024

2. MA 4380/2024 has been filed on behalf of the applicant seeking condonation of 1903 days delay in filing the present OA for reasons mentioned therein. In the interest of justice, 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 4380/2024 is allowed and the delay of 1903 days in filing the OA is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

OA 4200/2024

4. Notice thereof is issued to the respondents and accepted on their behalf. Pleadings in the matter be completed by either side within a time frame of three months and the matter be listed before the Joint Registrar on **25.10.2024** for completion of pleadings. In view of the submission made on behalf of the applicant that the matter involved in the present OA is similar as to OA 1843/2024, the matter be re-notified with OA 1843/2024, as prayed.

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

**(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG)
MEMBER (A)**

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