

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

66.

OA 595/2020 with MA 727/2020

Lt Col R K Bahal (Retd.) ..... Applicant  
VERSUS  
Union of India and Ors. .... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. A K Trivedi, proxy for  
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For Respondents : Mr. Rudra, proxy for  
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**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)  
HON'BLE LT GEN P.M. HARIZ, MEMBER (A)**

**ORDER  
31.01.2023**

**MA 727/2020**

This is an application filed under Section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, seeking condonation of delay of **22 years, 03 months and 20 days** in filing the present OA. In view of the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of **UoI&OrsVsTarsem 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 727/2020 is allowed and the delay of **22 years, 03 months and 20 days** in filing the OA 595/2020 is thus condoned despite opposition by the respondents. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

OA 595/2020

The matter be re-notified for final hearing on **30.05.2023**.

Original medical records qua the applicant be produced by the respondents on the next date of hearing.

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

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

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