

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

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OA 1603/2018 with MA 1688/2018 & 325/2019

Smt. Raj Kumari Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. S S Pandey, Advocate
For Respondents : None

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

ORDER
03.02.2023

MA 1688/2018

This is an application filed under Section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking condonation of delay of 2562 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 1688/2018 is allowed and the delay of 2562 days in filing the OA 1603/2018 is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

MA 325/2019

This is an application filed on behalf of the respondents for condonation of delay of 56 days in filing the counter affidavit. In view of the reasons explained in MA 325/2019 and in the interest of justice, the MA 325/2019 is allowed and the delay of 56 days in filing the counter affidavit is condoned.

OA 1603/2018

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

The matter be listed for final hearing on **12.07.2023**.

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

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