

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

14.

OA 1216/2025 WITH MA 1778/2025

Smt. Bhagwan Devi W/o
Leading Seaman Late Radha Charan Sharma Applicant
VERSUS
Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta, Advocate
For Respondents : Ms. Nehal Jain, Advocate

CORAM

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY, MEMBER (J)
HON'BLE MS. RASIKA CHAUBE, MEMBER (A)

ORDER
29.04.2025

MA 1778/2025

Keeping in view the averments made in the miscellaneous application and finding the same to be bona fide, in the light of the decision in *Union of India and others Vs. Tarsem Singh [(2008) 8 SCC 648]*, the MA is allowed condoning the delay of 3644 days in filing the OA. The MA stands disposed of.

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2. Issue notice. Ms. Nehal Jain, learned counsel appearing for the respondents, accepts notice. Let counter affidavit be filed within four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

3. List the matter before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on **07.07.2025**.

**(JUSTICE NANDITA DUBEY)
MEMBER (J)**

**(RASIKA CHAUBE)
MEMBER (A)**

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