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

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OA 3030/2024 with MA 3350/2024 & 3351/2024

Hav Amit Kumar Singh (Retd) & Ors. Applicant

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Union of India and Ors. Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Madan Pal Vats, Advocate &

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For Respondents : Capt. Akanksha Singhal, OIC Legal Cell

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

ORDER 21.08.2024

MA 3351/2024

MA 3351/2024 has been filed by the four applicants seeking to institute the present OA together submitting to the effect that the relief prayed by them is premised to the same cause of action. Learned counsel on bhealf of the applicants submits that he represents all the four applicants. In view thereof and the submission made in MA 3351/2024, the MA 3351/2024 is thus allowed.

MA 3350/2024

2. MA 3350/2024 filed on behalf of the applicant seeks condonation of 1848 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 3350/2024 is allowed and the delay of 1848 days in filing the OA is thus condoned. The MA is disposed of accordingly.

OA 3030/2024

3. Notice of the OA is issued and accepted on behalf of the respondents and the pleadings be completed by either side within a total time frame of three months. List the matter before the Principal Registrar on **02.09.2024** for completion of pleadings and the matter be re-notified for hearing along with OA 2857/2024, as prayed on behalf of the applicant.

(JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA) MEMBER (J)

(REAR ADMIRAL DHIREN VIG) MEMBER (A)

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