

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

41.

**OA 597/2017 with MA 512/2017 and MA 513/2017**

**Ex CPO RC Ramphal**

**... Applicant**

**Versus**

**Union of India and Ors.**

**... Respondents**

**For Applicant** : Mr. S C Tomar, Advocate

**For Respondents** : Mr. Prabodh Kumar, Advocate

**CORAM :**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA, MEMBER (J)**

**HON'BLE LT GEN C. P. MOHANTY, MEMBER (A)**

**O R D E R**

**09.01.2023**

**MA 512/2017**

This is an application filed under Section 22(2) of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 seeking condonation of delay of 24 years 09 months and 10 days ( 9040 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 512/2017 is allowed and the delay of 24 years 09 months and 10 days (9040 days) in filing the OA 597/2017 is thus condoned despite opposition by the respondents. The MA disposed of accordingly.

**OA 597/2017**

Counter affidavit filed by the respondents is taken on record. No rejoinder is sought to be filed on behalf of the applicant.

The MA 513/2017 filed by the applicant shall be heard at the stage of final hearing.

The matter be re-notified for final hearing on **06.04.2023.**

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

**[LT GEN C. P. MOHANTY]  
MEMBER (A)**