IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH AT NEW DELHI

O.A. No. 553 of 2011 With M.A. No. 513/11

Sepoy Ghasi Ram

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

.....Respondents

For petitioner:

Mr. K. Ramesh, Advocate.

ror respondent

For respondents: Mr. J.S. Yadav, Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR, CHAIRPERSON. HON'BLE LT. GEN. S.S.DHILLON, MEMBER.

ORDER 06.07.2012

## O.A. No. 553 of 2011 & M.A. No. 513/11 (for condonation of delay)

1. Petitioner was discharged somewhere in 1972 and he is agitating that discharge order in 2012 by filing this petition which is extremely belated. Therefore, this petition cannot be entertained at this distance of time. However, learned counsel for the Petitioner has invited our attention to the orders passed by this Tribunal in the case of Sh. Sadashiv Haribabu Nargund & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors. (T.A. No. 564 of 2010) decided on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2011. Let the Petitioner may make a representation to the Respondents on the basis of the aforesaid judgment and let the authorities may consider the matter sympathetically in light of the aforesaid judgment. However, on account of delay we are not inclined to entertain this petition. In case the representation is made by the Petitioner, the matter may be decided expeditiously.

2. Petition and application are dismissed. No costs.

A.K. MATHUR (Chairperson)

S.S. DHILLON (Member)

New Delhi July 06, 2012 dn