

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

31.

OA 599/2017 with MA 516/2017 & MA 2132/2018

Hony Sub Maj Prithi Singh (Retd.) & Ors. ... Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. ... Respondents

For Applicant : Mr. Anil Srivastava, Advocate

For Respondents : Ms. Jyotsana Kaushik, Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SUNITA GUPTA, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE LT. GEN. PHILIP CAMPOSE, MEMBER (A)

ORDER

29.11.2018

MA 2132/2018:

Vide this application respondents seek condonation of delay of 64 days in filing reply to MA 516/20-17 in OA 599/2017.

2. In view of averments made in the application duly supported by affidavit, delay of 64 days in filing reply is condoned and the same is taken on record.

3. MA stands disposed of.

MA 516/2017:

Vide this application filed under rule 4(5) of Armed Forces Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 2008, the applicant seeks permission to implead 56 applicants through one application. Reply to this application has been filed wherein the main objection taken by the respondents is on the ground of jurisdiction of this Tribunal

2. The said objection can be taken by the respondents in their counter affidavit. As the relief claimed by all the applicants is the same, as such, in the interest of justice, the application is allowed.

4. MA stands disposed off.

OA 599/2017:

Learned counsel for the respondent submits that since the applicants belong to different records, therefore, they be allowed to file counter affidavits in part. The said permission is granted.

2. Relist on **22.04.2019**.

**(JUSTICE SUNITA GUPTA)
MEMBER (J)**

**(LT. GEN. PHILIP CAMPOSE)
MEMBER (A)**

29.11.2018/Sp